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...AIIAN ISLES.

...t McKinley Transmits to ...Congress the Report of ...the Commission.

A BILL DRAWN UP BY THEM.

...t and Principal One Outlines ...eral Plan of Government for the Islands.

...ght It Will Best Promote the In... ...f Their People and at the Same ...e Maintain the Sovereignty of Our Government.

...GTON, Dec. 7.—The president Tues... ...itted to congress the report of the ... commission, consisting of Senators ...d Morgan, representative Hitt, Pres... ...and Justice Frear, of Hawaii, ac... ...h the text of bills drawn by the com... ...r the government of the islands as a ... the United States. The prelimi... ...tion of the report is mainly ...e of the Hawaiian islands, the in... the existing institutions, the public ...productions, climate, harbors and ...facilities, and various conditions of ...nterest. The remaining portion is ...voted to a discussion of the legisla... ...osed by the commission, giving in the ... the various reports of sub-commit... ...opies of the bills suggested.

...ills are formulated for the consider... ...ongress. The first and principal one ... general plan of government, and the ...deal with subordinate questions. Of ...bill the commissioners express the ...at it will prove to be "Such a meas... ...e government of the Hawaiian is... ... will best promote the interests of ...le at the same time that it pro... ... interests and maintains the sover... ...the people of the United States."

...des for the erection of the islands in... ...tory of the United States, to be ...e Territory of Hawaii. The bill con... ...visions for the government of the ...giving it executive, legislative and ...ficers. A governor, secretary of the ... a United States district judge, a ...tates district attorney and a United ...arshal are to be appointed by the ..., and an internal revenue district and ...s district are created. The offices of ... minister of foreign affairs, finance, ...struction, auditor general, deputy ...eneral, surveyor general and marshal ...ished. The officers of the territory ...e new regime are an attorney general ...ilar powers and duties as now pos... ... the attorney general of the republic ...ail, with a few exceptions; ...surer with similar powers ...uties to the present minister ...e, and such powers and duties regard... ...ies, corporations and companies and ...ips and registration of prints, labels ...e marks as are now possessed by the ... of the interior, except as changed al... ...rintendent of public works, a super... ... of public instruction, an auditor and ...auditor, a surveyor with the powers ...e of a surveyor general, and a chief ...s succeed to the duties of marshal of ...ublic, all to be appointed by the ...

...ly the most important portion of the ...ection 4, defining citizenship, which ... that "all white persons, including ...se and persons of African descent ...ers ns descended from the Hawaiian ...ither the paternal or maternal side, ... citizens of the republic of Hawaii ...ely prior to the transfer of the sover... ...er of to the United States, are hereby ... to be citizens of the United States." ...ion is made for a legislature to consist ...uses, a senate, to consist of 15 mem... ...at present, and a house of representa... ...onsisting of 30 members, double the ...hip of the house under the Hawaiian ... The members are to be elected ...ral election to be held on the Tuesday ... first Monday in November, 1899, and ... thereafter. The supreme court is to be ... judge of the legality of election to a ...ither house in case of contest. No ... of the legislature is to be eligible for ...ment or election to any office of the ...y, and no officer or employe, notary ...r agent of the territory is to be eligible ...ion as a legislator. There is also a ...n that no person who, having been en... ... qualify and vote prior to October 1897, ...e July 1894, failed to register as such ...shall have a vote, unless he shall ...oath to support the constitution of the ...States. The sessions of the legislature ...ited to 60 days in duration, and each ... is allowed $100 as salary and 10 cents a ... traveling expenses.

...ator is required to be a male citizen of ...ted States, 30 years of age, to have re... ... the territory three years, be the owner ...wn right of $2,000 worth of property, or ... during the preceding year received ...come.

...sentatives must be 25 years old, male ..., must have lived three years in Ha... ...d must either own $500 worth of prop... ...have an income of $250 a year.

...s for representative are required to be ...izens, 21 years old, and of one year's res... ...n the territory, to have registered, and ... paid all taxes due the government, and ...able, understandingly, to speak, read ...te the English or Hawaiian language." ...qualified to vote for senators, a person ...ssess all the qualifications and be sub... ...all the conditions required for voters for ...ntatives and, in addition, own ...own right real property worth $1,000, ...hich valuation legal taxes shall have ...aid for the year preceding that in which ...s to register, or shall have actually re... ...a money income of not less than $600 ... the previous year.

...registration districts are provided and ...ernor of the territory is authorized to ...t registration boards with the advice of ...ate.

...bill also provides for the election of a ...te to the house of representatives in con... ...by the voters qualified to vote for repre... ...ves in the legislature, this delegate to ...s the same powers and privileges now ...d to other delegates in congress.

...governor is to appoint a chief ... ...some postmasters of the second ... ...of the circuit court, the members of the ...of health, commissioners of ...

...struction, prison inspectors, boards of registration, inspectors of election and other public boards that may be created by law, and all emcers whose salaries exceed $2,000 per annum.

Other provisions of the bill are as follows: The governor is to possess the veto power but his veto may be overridden by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature.

The legislature is authorized to create town city and county municipalities.

Foreign goods and articles imported into the islands after July 7, 1898, if afterwards brought into the United States to pay the same duties charged upon like articles when imported from any foreign country. The existing laws of Hawaii not inconsistent with the constitution and the laws of the United States, or this act, continue in force subject to repeal or amendment by the legislature of Hawaii or by congress.

The laws of Hawaii relating to public or government lands continue in force until changed by congress, but no leases of agricultural lands are to be granted, sold or renewed for a longer term than five years, unless congress shall direct.

The laws of Hawaii relating to agriculture and forestry are continued in force, except as they may be modified by congress or the legislature and the secretary of agriculture is charged with the duties of examining the laws of Hawaii relating to agriculture, forestry, public lands and public roads and reporting thereon to the president.

The bill also provides that the constitution and laws of the United States locally applicable shall have the same force and effect in the territory of Hawaii as elsewhere in the United States.

INFANTA MARIA TERESA.

The Findings of the Court of Inquiry Concerning Her Abandonment During a Storm Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The findings of the court of inquiry concerning the abandonment of the Infanta Maria Teresa during the storm of October 29, were made public Tuesday. The finding is summed up in the statement that the court finds the abandonment was not due to any fault or neglect on the part of any officer of the navy and that the court does not think any further proceedings should be instituted. The vessel was pronounced to be in fit condition for the voyage to the United States in reasonably fair weather, but could not be called seaworthy in a gale. It was stated that commander Ira Harris did not take charge of the Teresa till after the decision of Capt. Chittenden, of the Merritt Wrecking Co., to abandon her.

BUSINESS PORTION BURNED.

Twenty Substantial Brick Buildings in the Village of Weyauwega, Wis., Destroyed by Fire.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 7.—A report from Weyauwega says that the business portion of the village has been burned. No communication can be had with the telephone office as it is said the block in which it was located has been destroyed. Weyauwega is a thriving village of between 800 and 1,000 people.

Twenty substantial brick buildings are reported in ruins.

The fire started at 9:30 o'clock in Wood's hotel, a two story structure, and there being no local fire department, the flames could not be checked and the entire business part fell a prey to the flames.

ON THE EVE OF DEPARTURE.

Farewell Review of the Seventh Army Corps at Savannah by Gen. Lee Before Leaving for Cuba.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 7.—The farewell review of the 7th army corps, before its departure for Cuba, took place in Forsyth park Tuesday. Sixteen thousand troops passed in review before Gen. Lee. Besides the 7th corps, the 1st Georgia regiment, 2d United States artillery, and two light batteries from the 3d, one from the 4th and one from the 5th and the 1st Maine artillery took part in the review. Troop A of the 1st Georgia cavalry—the famous Jeff Davis Legion of the civil war—formed Gen. Lee's escort. Thirty thousand people witnessed the review.

BOTH DIED GAME.

A Committee of Citizens, After a Trial, Convicts Two Negroes of Murder and They Are Hanged.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 7.—After an orderly trial lasting several hours by the committee of citizens of Benton it was decided that two Negroes, Hearn and Richardson, who were under arrest there, were guilty of the murder of Larry Vance, and they were at once taken to the place of execution half a mile north of town, where they were hanged by citizens. Both died game. The crowd was very orderly.

Buffalo Still at Tompkinsville.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Contrary to expectation the Buffalo did not sail for Manila Tuesday, but only went outside on a six hours' trial trip previous to beginning her voyage. She returned to anchor off Tompkinsville.

To Amend Military Court Martial Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The secretary of war has submitted to congress a draft of a bill to amend the law relating to military court martials, on lines recommended by the judge advocate general.

TREATY OF PEACE.

The Main Questions Have Been Settled by the American and Spanish Commissioners.

ARE EMBODIED IN EIGHT ARTICLES.

The Rough Draft of the Treaty, Which Covers the Proposals, May Be Considerably Changed.

So Complete Are the Details of the Evacuation of the Philippines Stipulated That an Evacuation Commission Will Be Unnecessary.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The peace of Paris is practically an accomplished fact. Tuesday's session disposed of the essential features of the treaty, which will be embodied in the following eight articles:

First—The customary preface of treaties in the nature of an expression of amnity and of hope for perpetual peace.

Second—The relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty over Cuba.

Third—The withdrawal of the Spanish troops.

Fourth—The relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty over Porto Rico.

Fifth—Spain's cession of the Philippines.

Sixth—The withdrawal of the Spanish troops there.

Seventh—Payment by the United States of $20,000,000 for the Philippines.

Eighth—The provision for the "open door" commercial policy in the Philippines.

The rough draft of the treaty which may be considerably changed, covers the proposals. It makes a long document, which Senator Cushman K. Davis, of the United States peace commission, says will be found to be one of the most interesting papers in its character ever written. So completely are the details of the evacuation of the Philippines stipulated that a commission such as arranged for the Spanish withdrawal from the West Indies will be unnecessary.

Among the questions not yet settled, however, are the coaling station and religious freedom in the Carolines, the Spanish commission not having replied to the American offer. The Americans have agreed to transport the Spanish prisoners home, including the garrison and sailors at Manila, captured by Adm. Dewey and Gen. Merritt, as well as the soldiers and civilians held by the Filipinos, whose return the Americans have guaranteed.

As compensation, Spain promises to liberate all Cuban, Porto Rican and Philippine political prisoners. Spanish soldiers electing to remain in the colonies may do so, but it is more a matter of economy for the Americans to return the others, as they must be fed as long as they are kept and Spain is unable to bear the expense of the repatriation.

Also the Americans have rejected Spain's request for free shipping for ten years in Cuban and Porto Rican waters, they having given the Spanish commissioners such poor consolation as the latter may derive from the permission to reapply when the diplomatic relations have been renewed for shipping concessions under the reciprocity scheme of the Dingley law, for which Senor Dupuy DeLome was negotiating in Washington when the war broke out. There are still under discussion eight secondary subjects which the Spanish commissioners broached last week, including the status of patents and copyrights. The American commissioners Tuesday handed to Senor Montero Rios a written reply covering these questions. There will probably be no joint session Wednesday, as the Spaniards desire time to consider this document.

Resolutions Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, Tuesday offered a resolution directing the committee on naval affairs to inquire into the merits and advantages of the use of the pneumatic system on board ships of the navy. Senator Morgan introduced a joint resolution providing for the erection of a monument to the late Rr. Adm. Daniel Ammen.

Shipped to Spain.

HAVANA, Dec. 7.—The remains of Gens. Santocildes and Vara del Ray and of "The Hero of Cascarro," the soldier Eloy Gonzales, was shipped on board the Spanish transport San Ignacio de Loyola Tuesday, on which vessel about 1,800 Spanish troops also embarked. The steamer sailed for Spain Tuesday.

Went Ashore in a Gale.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 7.—In the heavy west gale Tuesday night the schooner George B. Owen, coal laden, parted from her steamer, the W. P. Ketcham, and went ashore near this place. She is pounding heavily and will be greatly damaged. The life saving crew took the crew off in response to distress signals. The Owen is commanded by Capt. Henry Moore.

THE EVACUATION OF CUBA.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

FORT MADISON, Ia., Dec. 7.—Frank Brush murdered his wife at noon Tuesday and then committed suicide. They had just left a lawyer's office after preparing separation papers when the tragedy occurred. Each was about 30 years of age. They leave one child.

Troops Massacred.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The British foreign office has received news that Lieuts. Keating and Gale and 12 native soldiers were massacred in October last, while parleying with tribesmen of the Niger territory, between Jobba and Ilo.

Monument to the Maine Victims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Hale Tuesday introduced a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to erect a monument in Havana, Cuba, to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the explosion of the Maine. The bill is recommended by the navy department.

Heavy Snow Storm in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 7.—The storm of Sunday and Monday was succeeded Tuesday by another heavy snow storm, of a drier character, however, than that which prostrated telegraphic communication. Wire service of all kinds in Southern Michigan is still in a woeful state.

Another Body Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Another body, that of Judge Carter, the western racing judge, was found in the ruins of the Baldwin hotel Tuesday. This brings the list of dead up to five.

House Holds a Brief Session Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house held a brief session Tuesday and adjourned out of respect to the memories of the Representatives Northway, of Ohio and Love, of Mississippi.

TO INCREASE THE ARMY.

Draft of a Bill Completed by Gen. Miles—A General and Two Lieutenant Generals to Be Created.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The measure which will serve as the basis for the legislation of congress this session looking to the increase and remodeling of the regular United States army has been completed by the commanding general of the army and Tuesday was handed by him to Secretary Alger, who will transmit it to congress, probably through the chairman of the house committee on military affairs, Representative Hull, after he has had an opportunity to make any changes that he may deem desirable.

The bill provides for the creation of three new offices in accordance with the practices of modern military nations—a general and two lieutenant generals. The regular army is to be increased to approximately 100,000 men.

THE GRADE OF ADMIRAL.

Petition Presented From the Vermont Legislature Asking for Its Renewal and Recognition of Adm. Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The session of the senate was devoted mainly to routine matters, the introduction of bills and presentation of reports. Mr. Morrill presented a petition from the legislature of Vermont, asking for the revival of the grade of admiral and recognition of Rr. Adm. Dewey; Mr. Hale presented a bill to revive the grade of admiral and vice admiral.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, introduced a joint resolution declaring that under the constitution the United States has no power to acquire territory to be held and governed as colonies.

MAIL MATTER FOR THE ARMY.

Postmaster General Smith Directs How Letters to Sailors and Soldiers in the Colonies Shall Be Addressed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Postmaster General Emory Smith has issued an order directing that all mail matter sent to the United States by persons connected with the United States forces at or near Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippine islands, in order to obtain the privilege of domestic postal rates must be indorsed "soldier's letter," sailor's letter," "marine's letter," or other designation of branch of service, and be signed thereunder by some one of his commanders.

Elected Captain of the Yales.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 7.—Malcolm Lee McBride, of Cleveland, O., was Tuesday night unanimously elected captain of the Yale football eleven to succeed Capt. Chamberlain. McBride has for two years played full back on the Yale eleven and in his freshman year played tackle on his class eleven. He is 20 years old and a member of the class of 1900.

Ambassador to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The president Tuesday sent to congress the nomination of Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, to be an ambassador to Mexico. Senor Romero, the former Mexican minister, having been raised to the rank of ambassador, Minister Clayton's promotion followed, under an act of congress.

Four Killed While Removing a Harbor Mine.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Four men were killed and several seriously injured at Fort Independence, on Castle island, in Boston harbor, Tuesday afternoon by the explosion of a mine which had been removed from the channel by a diver.

Mrs. Gridley's Pension.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The widow of Capt. Charles Gridley, of the Olympia, is to get a pension of $30 a month. The papers are now being prepared in the pension bureau.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.70@4.10; spring fancy, $3.55@3.60; spring family, $2.85@3.00; winter patent, $3.55@3.70; fancy, $3.00@3.20; family, $2.45@2.75; extra, $2.15@2.40; low grade, $1.90@2.15; rye, northwestern, $2.90@3.10; do city, $3.00@3.25 per brl.

WHEAT—No. 2 red quotable nominally at 69c.

CORN—Sales: Yellow ear (new), track, at 34c; mixed ear, "nearly yellow" (new), track, 33½c; No. 3 mixed, track, 33¾c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, at 28¼c; No. 3 mixed, track, at 28c; No. 3 white, track, at 28¾c; No. 2 mixed, to arrive, at 28¼c.

BARLEY—No. 2 spring quotable at 55c and No. 3 do a 48@50c.

RYE—No. 2 quotable at 55@58c and No. 3 at 53c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.42½@3.45; select butchers, $3.40@3.45; fair to good packers, $3.35@3.40; fair to good light, $3.15@3.30; common and roughs, $3.10@3.30.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.25@4.75; good to choice butchers, $4.00@4.40; fair to medium butchers, $3.25@3.90; common, $2.50@3.00.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.85@4.00; good to choice, $3.25@3.75; common to fair, $2.25@3.00.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.30@5.25; good to choice, $4.75@5.15; common to fair, $4.00@4.65.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $5.50@5.65; common and large, $3.50@5.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.

WHEAT—December, 61½@61¾c; May, 65¼@65¾c; July, 31¼c.

CORN—December, 33@33½c; May, 33¼@34c; July, 34½c.

OATS—December 25¼c; May, 25½@25¾c.

BOOKS

Of the Standard Oil Company Must be Produced, so Says

The Supreme Court at Columbus—Nothing Was Said About the Contempt Features—Other Ohio News.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—The heavy storm which raged throughout this section for nearly 48 hours has subsided and the weather Tuesday was clear and cold. There has not been such general prostration of telegraph and telephone wires in years as that suffered during the past two days. Owing to the heavy sleet, wet snow and high wind many poles on all telegraph and telephone routes leading west of this city were carried down and the wires prostrated for long distances. The telegraph companies say that their wires are coming up very slowly. The wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour. Owing to the timely hurricane warnings sent out by the weather bureau, lake vessels were, as a rule, in the harbors and so far as learned no marine casualties occurred.

May Be Tabled Indefinitely.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—It now seems very probable that the report of the trial committee of the Cleveland Bar association, in the disbarment proceedings against State Senator Burke, will be tabled indefinitely at the meeting of the association next Saturday. It is said the friends of both Senator Burke and Judge Dellenbaugh are in favor of disposing of the verdict in that manner

Decision in the Contempt Case.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—The supreme court Tuesday handed down its decision in the contempt case brought by the attorney general against the officials of the Standard Oil Co. for refusing to produce their books at the recent investigation of the alleged violation of the orders of the supreme court by the trust. The court orders the books produced, but says nothing about the contempt features.

Killed by a Train.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—A well-dressed man was killed by a Cincinnati Northern train while walking on the track near Winslow Park, 13 miles from this city, Tuesday morning. He did not seem to heed the engineer's warning. The man had a lot of papers of the Allen Law and Collecting agency, 18 Wiggins block, in his possession.

Otis Law Case Decided.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—The Ohio supreme court Tuesday ruled adversely on the motion of Attorney General Monnett to restore the old board of administration to power in Cincinnati. Under the decision the title of the new board of city affairs is held to be good and the board will remain.

Will Take a Rest.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Josephine Coffing, who for 42 years past has been a missionary in Turkey, returned to this city Tuesday to take a rest of ten months before returning. Her husband was murdered by brigands near the mission of Hajin.

To Buy Tin Plate Mills.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—It is stated that the tin plate trust will buy outright for cash the Crescent and the Britton tin plate mills of this city, and that the present owners of these plants will retire from business. The trust will, it is understood, take charge of the two mills named on January 1.

Member of Fourth Regiment Dead.

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 7.—George H. Shuster, a member of Company G, of the 4th Ohio, died Tuesday morning at his home in this city. He was taken down with the fever on a steamer as the 4th was homeward bound from Porto Rico.

Crushed to Death by Cars.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 7.—Antonio Rich was crushed to death by the cars at the Mahoning Valley Iron Co. works Tuesday afternoon, and William Neison fell from a ladder and received injuries which will result fatally.

Lost One Eye.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 7.—A small piece of timber flew up in Jacob Haas, jr.'s eye, cutting it open and emptying the contents on his face. The injury has left Mr. Haas in a serious condition.

A Doll Made by Mrs. McKinley.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—At a charity bazar here Tuesday afternoon a doll made by Mrs. McKinley was sold at auction for $18. The successful bid was offered by Mrs. M. A. Bradley, wife of a vessel owner.

Robbed by Highwaymen.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 7.—Edward Vogel, of Pittsburgh, who is visiting his parents, says he was attacked by highwaymen and robbed of $20. He was left unconscious. His watch and jewelry were also taken.

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KISSING THE ROD.

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What dreams of conquest and of glory
Were with me made! How
As I was meditating over
Past and relentless
And I felt, though I could
The lumbering tears which
Was how to line
The little willow

When we the flashing sword extol
And hear the
And hear the
Let us not forget another
Of
That mighty
The little willow swaying!

IN THE BALLOON CORPS.

ENABLE to stand the new conditions, over twenty years ago, soon after France was forced to surrender Alsace and Lorraine to Germany, a good many people of those provinces came to England rather than swear allegiance to the Emperor William. Among them was an old soldier, who told me the following story in broken English that I will not attempt to transcribe.

"You are mistaken," said he, with some vexation. "I am not a German. Because I speak German, that does not make German my heart. It is all French. I'm an Alsatian. We Alsatians are more French than the French themselves, because from France we long had brotherhood and equality and freedom.

"In the great war I was in the French army. Did I fight in many battles? No, I did not fight at all. But for all that I was in six battles under fire, and sometimes in worse danger than the men who fought. In the balloon corps I was twice wounded.

"You think that was strange? You think there was no danger in the reconnaissance with balloons, eh? But if you saw how fast the Germans shelled our balloons as soon as they stopped in the air!

"Stopped—how stopped? Why, stopped at the end of the rope. You don't suppose war balloons go loose, do you?

"Well, if you saw how the Germans fired at them, and how they brought their long-range guns to bear on the ground where the end of the balloon rope was, then you would know whether there was danger for the men of the balloon corps.

"I do not speak of the officers that went up in our balloons to view the enemy's lines. Any one may understand the risks they ran, when rifle balls and shells were screaming to pierce the balloon and bring its car tumbling down. No, I speak more of the risks we privates had from the German fire on our standing ground.

"Could they see us? No; but they could see the balloon. They're not fools, the Germans. When they could see the balloon, they could quickly calculate about where its ropes touched the ground. Oh, that terrible German artillery! Skrei-i-i-i! I think I hear the shells shrieking again. Often we had to stay in one place for an hour, two, three hours, losing more by death and wounds than the same number of soldiers on outpost duty. But the most terrible of all was what happened to me at the end.

"It was toward the latter part of August, ten days after the traitor, Bazaine, had cooped us up in the fortification of Metz. The order came from my squad to go out far, far toward the German lines, send up our balloon, and get a look at what the enemy were doing.

"For ten minutes after we had sent up the balloon, there was no firing at it. There it floated a thousand feet high. It was pressed toward the German lines by the breeze, which seemed stronger above.

"I stood near the cylinder, or drum, from which we had let out nearly all the rope that held the balloon from rising and blowing away. This rope slanted toward the Germans as it went up.

"I had hold of this rope: my two hands were above my head grasping the rope. I was resting like this, when all of a sudden the German artillery opened fire.

"They had not calculated the balloon's position very perfectly, but they got ours well. First, five shells flew over the woods at the balloon. These were all timed to burst, as they did, almost together. But none of their fragments hit the balloon; they had burst too far behind and below it.

"While I was watching these explosions, a far bigger shell came curving over the wood, as if flung from a mortar. It fairly struck the windlass drum on which the rope was wound, burst the same moment, and seemed to kill or wound every member of the squad except me.

"Though I was not hit, I was half stunned by the concussion, and of course I should have been thrown to the ground if I had not held on by the rope. I did not know I was holding on, you understand. I was too much dazed to know what had happened or what I was doing. I knew I was alive, and that was about all. And I clung to rope as if it was to save me from drowning.

"When my full senses came back, I felt that my feet were off the ground. I looked down. The earth was a hundred feet below me. Next moment it seemed nearer, and I saw why. The balloon, carried swiftly by the wind, had already piled me over the wood. It was drifting toward the German camp.

"All this occurred so quickly that I was more surprised than scared. Somehow, perhaps because I was lifted so [illegible] I had a sort of confidence that I should be as easily set down. But where? How long could I keep my hold? The balloon might rise above the clouds, with me dangling a thousand feet below it till I must drop from exhaustion.

"I must have something on which my feet or legs could press. The sensation that they were weighing me down was hideous. I lifted one leg as if to clutch it round something firm. You know how a man will do that when he is holding on by his hand and beginning to lose his grip. It is an unconscious movement. Well, my leg touched the trailing rope—the rope which passed down in front of my body, and which followed slanting behind me, just as the rope above slanted up from me to the balloon.

"At touch of the rope I instinctively threw forward my legs, but failed to hold the rope between them. With that, a great shout came up from a brigade of our infantry over which I was passing. The soldiers, I suppose, had not quite understood the horror of my situation till they saw the movement of my legs.

"With the sense of being watched by thousands I felt a certain new strength come. I thrust forward my left leg till I felt the rope inside the thigh, then I clutched with the right leg and held the rope. Then I kicked my right foot round and got a better hold. This gave a good deal of relief to my hands. Then I looked down.

"Directly beneath me were the spiked helmets of a German regiment. All were gazing upward. Fifty thousand enemies looked steadily as me. They had stopped, overcome with wonder.

"Rifle firing between the outposts must have ceased as I was dangling over their ground, for shooting seemed to break out afresh and distant as I looked down into the faces of a squadron of Uhlans.

"The Uhlans pointed in amazement at me with their lances. One must have raised his carbine to fire at me, for I distinctly heard a loud cry:

"'No! Do not shoot. We will follow and capture the balloon, and the officers in it. If you kill the man he will fall, then his weight will relieve the balloon, and up it will go again.'

"Up it will go again! Again! It was well for me I understood German. The balloon must then be falling, and quickly, too. Hope and strength revived me. I understood better than the Uhlans what was happening.

"My officers, away up above, were releasing gas. They were risking capture to save me. They were trying to put me so near the ground that I could drop safely.

"Looking up, I saw faintly for an instant their white faces gazing down and back at mine. They waved their shakos at me.

"They were indeed trying to save the poor private soldier! God bless them for brave men and honest officers! I resolved to drop when within thirty feet of the ground, and thus save them.

"The balloon as it descended, must have reached a breeze of little speed, for the Uhlans, whom I had heard and sometimes seen clattering further and further behind, were again galloping beneath me. Every man was looking upward. All were taking ditches and hedges in their strides. With the excitement of the chase they began to yell. Their leader silenced them with an angry command.

"They now carried their lances pointing straight up by their knees, every butt in its socket. I had the thought that I must, when I fell, be impaled on those glittering points. I was incessantly turning, and grew more and more giddy. I attempted to seize the rope with my teeth, and failed. Expressions of pity came from the galloping Uhlans.

"'Poor man!' said their leader—'poor fellow! Here, Fritz, try and put up your lance in the loop. Then gallop a little faster, and you may help him down!'

"The loop! I had forgotten the loop, they will haul down the balloon and capture my two lieutenants. I must drop.

"Drop I did, right upon the back of one of the Uhlans! The shock brought him and his horse both under me to the ground. The man was badly hurt, but I'm glad he didn't die, for he saved my life, though not as he meant to.

"I remember being clutched by hands, and lifted. I remember an angry shout of, 'It's gone up!' The balloon, freed from my weight, had risen instantly, carrying the loop beyond my captors' reach.

"Then I must have lost my senses for half a minute or so.

"When I came to there were only two Uhlans with me. Both were looking intently upward, and toward where was a sound of musketry not far away. The Uhlans were shooting vainly at the vanishing balloon. My lieutenants were waving their signal flags in derision.

"What became of the balloon and my officers I do not know to this day. The Germans kept me prisoner till the end of the war and I came away to England as soon as I knew Alsace was no longer part of dear France."

TUMBLED INTO WEALTH.

Charles A. Chapin Made Rich by a Present From His Creditors.

Charles A. Chapin was a merchant in a small way in a little village in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan (where alone in Michigan is iron ore found). In course of time Mr. Chapin failed in business, and turned over all of his property to his creditors and was left penniless in his old age. At a meeting of his creditors in Detroit it was by one of them remarked that "Anyway, Charley Chapin is an honest man, and I do not feel like turning him out on the world naked." Among the property turned over to these creditors was a quarter-section of timber land that, if cleared, rocky though it was, might be made to produce a living for the old man and his equally aged wife. This tender-hearted creditor proposed that they should deed back this land to Mr. Chapin. This was done, and in clearing up the land iron ore was discovered on it, and in course of time the discovery became the celebrated Chapin mine, of Crystal Falls, Iron County, Mich. Mr. Chapin leased the right to mine ore to a Milwaukee (Wis.) company, with a provision that not less than eighty thousand tons of ore should be taken out each year, and on that a royalty of fifty cents a ton was to be paid out to him. This royalty of not less than $40,000 a year was duly paid to Mr. Chapin for many years, making him a very rich man, and he finally removed to Niles, Mich., where he doubtless still lives. During one of the periodical depressions that overtake the iron business Mr. Chapin reduced his royalty, and I believe it is now fixed at twenty-five cents a ton. The output of the mine has been enormous: some years it has been over eight hundred thousand tons, and last year and this year it has been over four hundred thousand tons, giving a royalty of over $100,000 a year.

Coster Courtships.

There comes a time in the history of every knight of the barrow when his heart is softened and subdued by the power of the tender passion. He loses interest in sport, and no longer finds satisfaction in pummeling his "moke."

If his passion is of moderate dimensions it finds an outlet in "treating." He takes his adored one down the Whitechapel road and buys her sponge cake, ginger beer, apples, bananas, chocolate, milk scones, ice cream, and anything else she may have a fancy for.

When her appetite has gone and she can eat no more they turn to shooting galleries, Edison's phonograph and cocoanut shies, which exist permanently in this neighborhood, and conclude the evening by dropping in at a music hall.

But if his love is very deep these things are forgotten. Ginger beer and three shot a penny can no longer satisfy his cravings of his heart. Real love is by far a cheaper affair.

Under the influence of the grand passion 'Arry and 'Arriet wander down dark turnings together, he with his arm twined lovingly around her neck, until they reach an open space whereupon some philanthropic society has planted garden seats. Here they sit very close together in one corner of the seat—there is another couple in the other corner—gazing silently at the stars until it is time to go home.

And provided no other and bigger coster comes along and demands the girl, accompanying his request with the threat of a "bash on the jaw," the marriage will be celebrated in a very short time. They don't believe in long engagements in the east end. He will propose and she accept, even though he is only eighteen years of age and rejoices in a salary of $1 a week.—London Mail.

Dangerous Probing.

She had concluded to take out a life insurance policy and appeared before the examining physician.

"What's your name?" he asked in his crisp business way, and she looked indignant as she answered.

"Age?"

"I didn't come here to answer impertinent questions, sir. I came to be insured."

"But we must know your age in order to fix the rate."

"What rate?"

"The amount you must pay annually for being insured."

"Thirty-three, then," she snapped.

"You must be accurate or it will invalidate the policy."

"Forty; but I must say that I never heard such impudence."

"Weight?"

"I don't know, neither does any one else. Just as though that would make any difference."

"Married or single?"

"Single, thank heaven. Not but what I've had plenty of chan——"

"Of course. Any insanity in your family?"

"Sir!" and she tried her best to congeal him with a look.

"I guess that you don't want to be insured."

"And you guessed it right the first time. I don't propose to be a family encyclopedia for you or any other gossip monger," and she flounced out with a vigor that made the doctor think that she was a pretty good subject after all.—Detroit Free Press.

Objected to the Epitaphs.

A dispatch says the city of Gratz, Bosnia, has confiscated all of the monuments erected in the public cemetery over the graves of the German soldiers killed in their encounter with the Bosnian military during the late racial strife. The only objection raised by the municipality is that the inscriptions on the monuments were in the German language

TALES OF PLUCK AND ADVENTURE.

Dodging a Big Lion.

John H. Sparks's show exhibited at Clinton, N. C., recently, says the Democrat of that place, to a tent full of people. There was a large number of ladies and children present. The exhibition was very satisfactory until the concert after the main performance began. About half the spectators left when this began, and the streets were crowded with people and vehicles when Romeo, the big lion with the circus, was turned from his cage in a steel arena to perform. The manager had just finished a speech relating how this fierce and powerful lion had killed three men and stated that he weighed 790 pounds and was the largest animal of his kind in captivity, when the keeper began slapping Romeo in the face with a piece of beef. The lion sprang toward the door of the arena and attempted to return into his cage, which was backed up against the arena. His head struck the door, and his great weight overturned the cage, which was on wheels.

The savage animal was then free in the tent. For a moment he stood as if dazed and then sprang about twenty feet, landing at the end of the reserved seats, which were crowded with men, women and children. A panic at once seized the people, and cries of frightened women and children broke from every side. Many persons scaled the walls of the tent and jumped over them. The lion ran under the seats with his keeper after him with a whip. He ran outside and leaped a fence and then made back for the main tent. The cry "The lion is out" arose, and there was a mad rush of people for safety. Some were run over and trampled under foot, but no one was seriously hurt, except Mrs. John Turner, who, in getting over a fence with her children, lost her footing and fell, breaking her arm. The negro houses nearby were filled with frightened people seeking safety, while others tore off through the woods and fields and ran as they had never run before. Hats, caps and cloaks were lost in the wild flight, and a number of unclaimed articles of this kind are yet in possession of the town policeman.

Finally the lion took refuge in the dressing room of the main tent and when his cage was backed up he ran into it.

It was a hard matter to tell which was the worse frightened, the lion or the people. Many funny incidents of the event are related. When the lion had escaped from the tent Mr. J. R. Peterson lost sight of Mrs. Peterson and went to seek her. He raised the flap of the tent to go out and just as he did the lion met him coming back and he and Mr. Peterson came near kissing each other. The lion passed in and Mr. Peterson passed out, both very much frightened. Mr. Henry E. Fairson seized a large sledgehammer and held it aloft prepared to defend his territory. Mr. Dock Crumpler seized a small log and dared the lion to come his way, and the lion didn't. A number of the circus people climbed up poles and ropes out of danger's way. Mr. Tom Wash Crumpler came up and startled a group by exclaiming, "My God, men, the British lion is loose and almost frightened my little boy to death."

Mr. Sparks informed this writer that after the stampede was over two infants were found on top of the tent, where their frightened fathers or nurses had thrown them for safety and then fled out of danger. There has been nothing so exciting in Clinton since the earthquake. Little else was talked about for a day or two following the event. They tell some good ones on how fast some of our brave fellows ran.

A Pugnacious Moccasin.

Fishing one day in a bayou of the Pearl River, with one companion, we sat in opposite ends of a long, light boat, which tapered equally at both ends, but did not come to a sharp point, relates a correspondent of the Forest and Stream.

My end of the boat had turned toward the nearest bank, which was distant about thirty feet, and lying asleep on a log at the water's edge I noticed a moccasin of very fair proportions.

Signaling to my companion, I pointed to the snake, that he might hold the boat steadily while I tried a shot at it with a small pocket pistol—a 22-calibre—that we always carried on our trips, and in the use of which constant practice had made me very expert. The snake's head was not visible, so I concluded to try a shot at the thickest part of the body. Taking a very careful aim at the fair mark presented by the snake's body on the log, I fired.

The boat must have moved slightly just at that moment, for my shot struck one-half inch lower than intended. Instead of going through the snake's body it went between it and the log, and must have felt very much like a hot iron, judging by his actions. After a quick quiver and full length squirm, he began to bow his back and spit like an angry cat. This was so very unusual that it amused us very much, and we sat laughing heartily for a moment or two, expecting every instant that the snake would take to the water and disappear.

Suddenly the snake swung around with its head stretched in our direction and plunged into the water, but did not disappear. Threshing through the water like mad, he made straight for me with an air of business that cured my attack of laughter promptly and effectually. I was paralyzed with fright, but could not believe that the snake was really coming to attack us, and sat looking at his approach, expecting every moment that he would dive or turn aside.

But he did neither. Straight on he came until he was but a few feet from me as I sat in the boat, and then I recovered my powers of locomotion and most ingloriously fled. There was no choice of routes, so straight down the long, slender boat I dashed toward the end my companion occupied, clearing the middle seat with a jump that nearly drove the bottom out. My companion had started up with a startled cry to "look out," and had grasped a heavy paddle lying in the bottom of the boat, but seeing me bearing down on him in a wild flight, that was certain to carry us both over the end of the boat into twenty feet of water, he dropped the paddle, stooped low and caught me with an approved football tackle hold just above the knees, and together we fell with a crash against the end seat, my head striking with such force that I was dazed and rendered almost unconscious. Springing to his feet my friend snatched up the paddle and ran to the end of the boat that I had fled from, and found the snake still in pursuit, although the boat had moved some distance from the impetus given by the sudden arresting of my flight. Not until he had received a blow that almost disabled him did that pugnacious serpent retire from the attack. He then swam back to the bank and crawled out on the very log on which first we had found him.

We landed the boat at a point some little distance from the enemy, and the able-bodied contingent went to the attack alone, while the sick and wounded stood guard at the boat. The snake refused to retreat to the water and was killed with a long pole while still showing fight.

Heroic Rescues From Death.

The Royal Humane Society has issued a supplementary list of awards for saving or attempting to save life from drowning under circumstances of extreme difficulty and danger. Many Irishmen received recognition.

Medals are awarded to Father Quinlan, of Newcastle-West, and Mr. Delaney, of Limerick, for their daring rescue of Richard Whitfield, Head Constable R. I. C., Fermoy, who had got into a position of great peril while bathing from the dangerous rocks at St. Edmond's Point, Kilkee. Medals are also awarded to John Sweeney and Terrence [illegible], lighthousemen, Dublin, for their gallantry on September 19 in saving the life of Stephen Lyons, a butcher, who was bathing opposite Wharf road, on the north wall, when he became exhausted and the strong ebb tide carried him out two hundred yards from the shore into fifteen feet of water.

Alexander G. Critchton (twelve) and Brian D. Critchton (eleven), schoolboys, are awarded medals for their gallant conduct on September 6, when they rescued Miss E. O. Bull from drowing in Sligo Bay. Miss Bull, who cannot swim, was bathing when she was caught by the swift current and carried out one hundred yards from shore into ten feet of water.

Peter Hughes, farmer, Mullinary, Blackwatertown, County Armagh, performed a difficult and daring rescue on August 18. Sarah McGloue, aged sixty, accidentally fell down her own well, the depth of which is forty feet, with thirty feet of water in it. Only a lad was present, and he could render no assistance, but his cries attracted the attention of Hughes, who at once went to the place, and finding a rope, tied it round his legs, giving the end to the boy to hold, and went, head first, down the well. Reaching the woman, he caught her by the shoulder and shouted for the boy to pull up. This, however, he had not the strength to do, and Hughes had to remain in this perilous position till further help arrived, and he was hauled up, still holding the now unconscious woman.

Carelessness His Safeguard.

"The recent series of hold-ups makes me think of the time we came near losing quite a sum of money," says a Chicago business man.

"It was while we were building the town of Pullman, and often the payroll called for $30,000. We paid the men every two weeks, and as there was no express office there then the money had to be carried in cash to Pullman from this city. One day it would be taken out there, and that night it would be put in envelopes for each man, and in the morning given to them. On this particular day the detectives had discovered a plot to waylay the man who was to take out the money and get it. But they did not get the information quick enough, for as they reached the station they saw the train just pulling out. The young man, not knowing that he was being followed, was entirely at ease, and threw the valise he carried down on the floor and went across the car to talk to a cousin, who was on the train. Of course the valise was where he could see it, but he took no further notice of it than to see that it was there. The men who had planned to get the money were completely staggered and kept close watch on him. At Sixteenth street the young man stepped to the door to assist his cousin to the platform, and went back to the car and sat down and put his feet on the valise for a rest. The act of going to the door and leaving the valise had completely finished the doubt that the thieves had entertained, and they came to the conclusion that this was not the man or that they had mistaken their time. So they left the train at the next stop, and the money reached the men all right. My friend has since said that if he had known that some one had intended to rob him it would have made him nervous and he would have lost his nerve and betrayed himself and lost the money."

THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON.

No Wonder He Came Back From His Vacation With a Haunted Look.

"Yes, I'm back," said the man who had been away on a vacation, according to the Detroit Free Press. "We went away because my wife thought that it would do the baby good if we could find a place for the autumn, far from the noise of the city. It did the baby a world of good, at least so my wife says, and now I have come back to the city for my own health.

"We found just such a place as we were looking for, and I was actually enjoying myself until some one proposed holding a baby show. Did it ever occur to you how easy it is to organize a baby show? All it needs is babies—and you can find them everywhere—and some idiot did propose the scheme.

"Deep down in the heart of every woman who has a baby there is a deep-rooted conviction that her particular infant is the sweetest bit of humanity in all the wide, wide world, and that it is only necessary to hold that baby up to public view to prove the fact to a wondering world.

"I was proposed for judge, and the only reason that I can give for accepting the office is that I haven't been myself since the period that made me a proud father.

"I didn't realize what I was getting into until I saw seventy-seven proud mothers parading before me, each holding, in her opinion, the only baby on the face of the earth.

"I was dazed at the awful task before me, and when I discovered that my wife had entered our baby and was the proudest of the lot I nearly fainted.

"The awfulness of the situation nearly took my breath away. I reckoned up my position as rapidly as possible. Seventy-six fond mothers were bound to be disappointed, and that my wife should be among the number was simply out of the question if I valued my future happiness; as for the others—well, I simply took the lesser of the two evils.

"I located the door, got as near it as possible, gave the first prize to my wife and fled, taking the first train out of town and leaving my wife to pack up and follow me."

WISE WORDS.

Nothing is so hard, but search will find it out.—Herrick.

Reprove thy friend privately; commend him publicly.—Solon.

Every one has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases.—Jeremy Collier.

It is easy finding reasons why other folks should be patient. —George Eliot.

There is no greater punishment than that of being abandoned to one's self. —Quesnel.

Good nature and good sense must ever join;
To err is human; to forgive, divine.
—Pope.

The smallest worm will turn, being trodden on; and doves will peck in safeguard of their brood.—Shakespeare.

Human nature is so constituted, that all see, and judge better, in the affairs of other men, than in their own. —Terence.

Good breeding is the result of much good sense, some good nature, and a little self-denial for the sake of others. —Chesterfield.

Positiveness is a most absurd foible. If you are in the right, it lessens your triumph; if in the wrong, it adds shame to your defeat.—Sterne.

A true man never frets about his place in the world, but just slides into it by the gravitation of his nature, and swings there as easily as a star.—E. H. Chapin.

It is a sober truth that people who live only to amuse themselves, work harder at the task than most people do in earning their daily bread.—Hannah More.

Chinese Are Natural Cooks.

The Chinese are a nation of cooks. There is scarcely an individual in their vast community who is not more or less competent to cook himself a respectable dinner. The peasant sits down to meals cooked by the hand of his wife or daughter-in-law. In large establishments the cooks are invariably men. Half a dozen coolies will squat round a bucket of steaming rice and from four to six small savory dishes of stewed cabbage, onions, scraps of fat, pork, cheap fish, etc. They fill their bowls "at discretion" from the bucket. They help themselves discreetly with their chopsticks from the various dishes devoted. On ordinary occasions even the wealthy Chinamen will sit down to some such simple fare, served indeed on a table instead of on the ground, but in almost equally simple style.—New York Ledger.

A Pulse For the Piano.

A piano tuner, who says that pianos frequently deteriorate because they are allowed to become too dry, prescribes this remedy: "Keep a growing plant in the room, and so long as your plant thrives your piano ought to, or else there's something wrong with it.

"Just try it, and see how much more water you will have to put in the flower pot in the room where your piano is than you use in any other room. Some people keep a huge vase or urn, with a sopping wet sponge in it, near or under the piano, and keep it moistened, just as a cigar dealer keeps his stock. They keep this up all the time the fires are on."—Indianapolis Journal.

The World's Greatest Bay.

The greatest bay on the face of the earth is that of Bengal, India. Measured in a straight line from the two including peninsulas, its extent is about 420,000 square miles.

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[T]HAT CLEVER AGUINALDO

[HO]W HE OUTGENERALED SOME OF OUR MILITARY DIPLOMATS

[illegible] very narrow line for the last few [illegible] has seemed to separate us from [illegible] with the insurgents [illegible] warm personal friends [illegible] nearly all of our friends recognize the [illegible] of the situation They [illegible] done all within their power to avert [illegible] There is a chance [illegible] very [illegible] one that they may succeed It [illegible] be worth while [illegible] what [illegible] be said further along [illegible] I have had exceptional opportunities [illegible] familiar with the situation [illegible] opportunities which have been enjoyed [illegible] fewer men in the American army that [illegible] be counted on the fingers of one [illegible] Thus reads a Manila letter in the [Ne]w York Sun [illegible] familiar with the [ent]ire course of the negotiations between [the] Americans and the insurgents and [illegible] had the advantage of knowing both [side]s and hearing their arguments [illegible]

[illegible]

For that matter [illegible]

[illegible]

The contact of the men in Camp Dewey with the Filipinos about them did not help matters The Americans did not understand the natives language or customs or beliefs [illegible] the natives

"niggers" and treated them as such They were high handed abrupt and often unjust Naturally this produced resentment on the part of the natives and it caused the misunderstanding The natives over charged the soldiers for their work and wares and this produced resentment among the Americans but all that would have been purely temporary and soon effaced if other matters had not led to the present acute stage of the affair As it is it has produced a false spirit among our men and even among some of our officers which will render more difficult a settlement after a conflict

Gen Greene came [illegible] aggressive [illegible] with no particular admiration for the natives or consideration of their views [illegible] feelings His style of diplomacy [illegible] is [illegible] on principle which the Filipino does not understand If you attempt to drive the Filipino he usually sits down and refuses to budge He has more patience than a mountain and will wear you out every time But he can be led [illegible]

In this high handed [illegible] without [illegible] on our part of the people with whom we are dealing and apparently without very much concern for the possible results matters moved along until Gen Merritt came As has been said in other letters Gen Merritt probably had less personal interest in affairs down here than any other officer of the [illegible] His heart was in America and his desire was to [illegible] the rest of himself there after [illegible] Aguinaldo did not call on him Gen Merritt was piqued and somehow the impression spread from the Newport that he had refused to see Aguinaldo or have any communication with him [illegible] Matters went from bad to worse [illegible] the surrender of the city was arranged and then began the last stage [illegible] the difficulty which has led to the crisis [illegible]

Meantime our officers had been going about the city [illegible] and making maps of the Spanish positions and of the country about the city Everywhere the insurgents had been most friendly to them and had rendered them most valuable assistance They had entertained our officers with simple genuine hospitality which never failed to produce the best it could supply and they had hesitated at no trouble or labor or expenditure of time [illegible] what the Americans wanted The officers who made these expeditions and met these people in their homes and learned to know them for themselves are now their friends They are the ones who best understand the situation and they are [illegible] most regretful [illegible] possibilities

On the day [illegible] the surrender of Manila [illegible] Merritt [illegible] issued the orders [illegible] the [illegible] of his troops [illegible]

[illegible]

The last number of these demands was the condition precedent which the modest young Mr Aguinaldo who had come down here subject to American control made to the withdrawal of his forces to the line specified in the first proposition To put it mildly Gen Anderson was surprised He held the notions to which the Americans have clung ever since with considerable pertinacity that the city had been surrendered to our forces and that only the Americans were responsible for

the protection of life and property within its limits The insurgents had no [illegible] mentioned in the articles of capitulation and Gen Anderson did not contemplate the sharing with them of the responsibility devolved upon his government by the capitulation He replied [illegible] that he had a [illegible] to make just one [illegible] The [insur]gent troops should retire at once to the line which he would lay before them [illegible] should be any further negotiations His line ran from the Locarte de Vera to San Lazaro Cemetery de Santa [illegible] [illegible] Blockhouse [illegible] Agua Potable the Spanish works [illegible] San Juan del Monte [illegible] in a straight line to San Pedro Macati [illegible] in a straight line to Blockhouse [illegible] Pineda road [illegible] the beach at Malabon south of the [illegible] Maate But the mistake had been made in listening at all to the insurgent proposals Anderson's condition of withdrawal to the line he named should have been precedent to the formal reception of the proposals and to any further discussion of them The commissioners promptly showed this by appealing to Caesar Anderson felt that he was compelled to admit the appeal and to Caesar they went American general and insurgent commissioners together

Gen Merritt was busy but this was rather a matter of importance He heard the insurgent proposition and then a peculiar thing happened Anderson had been told that he was to take sole charge of the negotiations with Aguinaldo Now Merritt asked the commissioners for time in which to consider the propositions they had made and promised an answer after consultation with reasonable dispatch He left Anderson waiting at headquarters and went out to consult Admiral Dewey In the meantime the insurgents not only did not withdraw but they followed the example of Naboth and strengthened themselves where they were Merritt came back from his consultation with Dewey and told Anderson to go to Cavite and stay there in charge of the detached command to which his rank entitled him Anderson has been there ever since pondering mightily He knows that something dropped but what it was and where it fell he has not yet determined

Then Merritt set himself to the task of replying to the insurgent proposals Having taken the palace at Malacanan for his own use he declined to move out for Aguinaldo's comfort The convents having been surrendered to the Americans with the rest of the city and the Americans being bound by the terms of the capitulation to protect private property he demanded that the insurgents get out of them and withdraw from the jurisdictional limits of the city The Americans being solely responsible for the protection of life and property could not agree to the joint occupation of the city proposed by Aguinaldo Protection of the Pasig Gen Merritt did not understand but all questions as to navigation he referred to Admiral Dewey Posts of [illegible] being [illegible] by the Americans they could not share it with the [illegible] He was grateful to Aguinaldo for his proffer of assistance in filling the civil offices with suitable men and would remind him that Filipinos [illegible] worked with Americans as [illegible] it was proper that they should [illegible] control of the [illegible] and comfort of the Americans [illegible] should be [illegible] and he asked that this [illegible] Spanish officers by the terms of capitulation [illegible] arms it was [illegible] officers but it was [illegible] and there [illegible] their [illegible] should be returned [illegible] from the city [illegible] Merritt [illegible] the tenth proposition [illegible] writing his own [illegible]

[illegible]

Gen Otis made a careful and exhaustive study of the whole situation [illegible] Gen Otis sent a full [illegible] to the insurgents [illegible] could not forget the help the Americans had given Aguinaldo or how impossible it would have been for the American fleet which had only destroyed the Spanish warships which could always have moved [illegible] but had [illegible] the sending of men [illegible] ships to the [illegible] city He hoped that what [illegible] to conflict the Americans [illegible] and asked once more Aguinaldo to move his forces from the jurisdictional limits of Manila by Sept [illegible] under penalty of having them forcibly removed by the Americans The substance of this letter with its outline of the proposed course of Gen Otis was telegraphed to Washington and approved by the government Now as far as the Americans are concerned it is a case with Aguinaldo of get out or fight Which will he do?

The letter of Gen Otis was delivered to Aguinaldo at Malalos on the day on which the insurgent chief transferred his headquarters there from Bakor It was a great day for Aguinaldo He was king among his people They gathered in

crowds to welcome him and pay him homage They called him the George Washington of the Filipinos They [illegible] him [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] letters [illegible] city I was [illegible] with Aguinaldo [illegible] the army [illegible] letter from [illegible] put on a uniform of United States army [illegible] with the [illegible] knew [illegible] ing and [illegible] fully [illegible] He knew all [illegible] to him and understood what [illegible] dark [illegible] way of his [illegible] ambition Yet he came back among his [illegible] and moved about [illegible] with [illegible] face and hat in his [illegible] was a perfect mask for what [illegible] his heart

He had found time for reading the letter to give me a short interview I asked him to make some statement to the American people of his own hope for his own people of their desires and of the object for which they are striving He said

"When the rebellion began the sole [illegible] of the Filipinos was the attainment of [illegible] since the Americans have [illegible] by their war with Spain to interfere in the Philippines the [Filipinos] hope to gain some reward from the Americans in return for their aid on [illegible] of their sacrifice of life of blood and of [illegible] in the line of recognition of their liberty

"It was said after careful deliberation [illegible] was [illegible] carefully It had been [illegible] for some time that Aguinaldo had receded from his ambition of absolute independence for the Philippines but this was the first public acknowledgment of his change of view

Later in the afternoon I had a long talk with two of Aguinaldo's most influential councillors We [illegible] fully and frankly [illegible] terms of Gen Otis's letter and what it meant for the [illegible] and the Americans There was apparently complete [illegible] on both sides and no [illegible] about the [illegible] I began with a request that they tell me frankly why the Filipinos refused to accede to the demand of the Americans and withdraw from the city

"If we had any assurance" they replied "that the Americans would not return the islands to Spain we would do it gladly

"It is a Spanish lie invented [illegible] in the hope of making trouble between the insurgents and the Americans Don't you know that the Americans will not give the islands back to Spain that [illegible] they will not restore Spanish power here

"It is impossible for the Americans to give such an assurance without dishonor It is impossible for the American government to make such an assurance while it is treating with Spain By the terms of the capitulation Manila was surrendered to the Americans who are obliged to safeguard life and property Under that obligation the Americans cannot share the responsibility and they cannot permit the occupation of the city by them selves and an armed force not their allies

"[illegible]" said the councilors "if there should be recognition by the Americans of our belligerency it would be all right

"Don't you understand that such a recognition is impossible while the United States are treating for peace with Spain? How can we grant belligerent rights to our enemy when we are negotiating with Spain [illegible] without dishonor

"But our position in the city [illegible] is not against the Americans It is against the Spanish alone If we should retire and then the Americans should go away leaving us in a worse position than we are now our people would cut off our heads

"Gen Otis has been ordered by his government to insist that the insurgents withdraw from the city If they do not he must force them out Do you want [illegible]

"We should be very sorry to have any trouble but we must hold our position [illegible] the councilors

"Do you think that you can hold your [illegible] against the Americans?"

"No. You are very much greater [illegible] me what can [illegible] the best friend [illegible] which of all the nations [illegible] the Filipinos expect the most [illegible] if they remain on friendly [illegible]

"From America

"Then what can you gain by fighting [illegible]

"Nothing [illegible] one of the councilors but the other went back to his [illegible] position

"If there was any assurance that we [illegible] worse off when the Americans withdraw it would be all right

"[illegible] that assurance cannot be given You insist on holding a position [illegible] to which you are not entitled and you [illegible] us to fight you to protect our own rights and our honor What can you gain by that

"We [illegible]" This from the councilors

"[illegible] and [illegible] can we and you [illegible] thing and we gain nothing Don't [illegible] what follows it is

"We must hold what we have gained [illegible] We have made great sacrifices of life and treasure and now if we [illegible] our people will cut off our heads We must hold our position and if the Americans fight we can only die

Thus round the circle they argued for two hours They cannot see our position and we cannot reach theirs We know that our own honor and faith will not be broken with them If we leave Manila they will be in as good a position as they were when the city fell but we cannot give them that assurance

The letter of Gen Otis was delivered on Friday Since then some of Aguinaldo's councillors who have great influence in the insurgent camp and are firm friends of the Americans who understand clearly what a conflict means to all their hopes for their people have worked as only men can work in such a cause to prevent the open rupture

Woman's Laugh

[illegible] A feminine laugh [illegible]

[illegible]

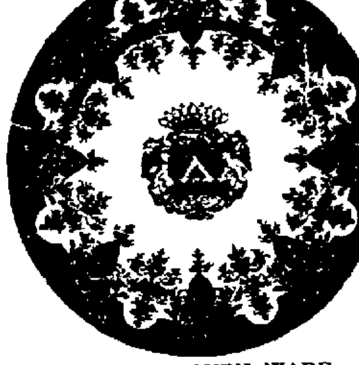
Length of Steel Rails.

Philadelphia Press There is not as much talk of increasing the length of the steel rail from thirty to sixty feet as there was a few years ago The Pennsylvania Railroad company some time ago laid considerable of its road with sixty foot rails but it was stated yesterday that no more of the rails of this length have been ordered, and it is not likely that more will be bought until after something shall have been discovered to prevent contraction and expansion by cold and heat

French Pottery.

FAIENCE

Though Italian potters made many attempts to transplant to French soil what in Italy was a flourishing industry it secured no real foothold until after the discovery of an opaque enamel by Luca Della Robbia a Florentine sculptor who flourished about the middle of the fifteenth century This glaze was made of a mixture of tin antimony letharge and other minerals blended by the action of fire, and when applied to clay it not only rendered that fragile material almost imperishable, but covered its dark tints with a milky-hued coating very favorable to decoration The only glaze known previous to that time was a vitreous and translucent lead glaze, that could only be colored by metallic oxides darker in tint than the clay The colors were therefore limited almost entirely to



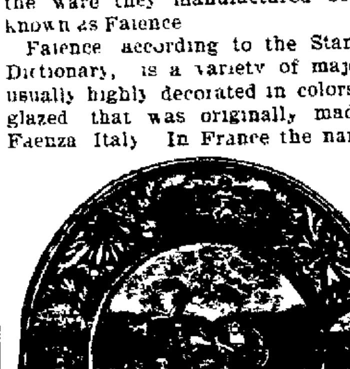
PLATEAU ROUEN WARE

copper green and manganese brown This left little scope for the work of the decorator, and under these conditions his art was necessarily confined to ornaments in relief The discovery of opaque enamel changed all this and gave new impetus to the art This white enamel was not introduced in

VASE WITH COVER NEVERS WARE

France until the beginning of the seventeenth century, and as a majority of the potters came from Faenza, Italy the ware they manufactured became known as Faience

Faience according to the Standard Dictionary, is a variety of majolica, usually highly decorated in colors and glazed that was originally made in Faenza Italy In France the name is



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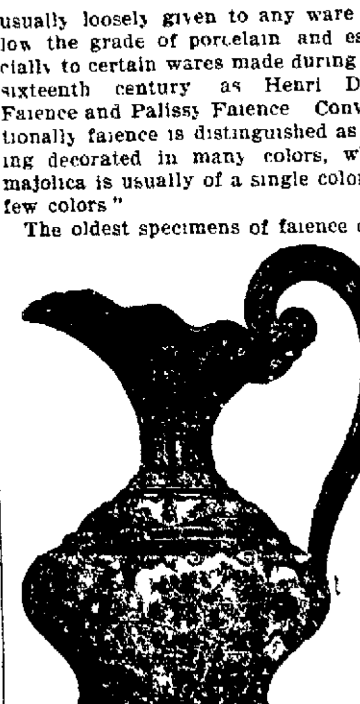
usually loosely given to any ware below the grade of porcelain and especially to certain wares made during the sixteenth century as Henri Deux Faience and Palissy Faience Conventionally faience is distinguished as being decorated in many colors, while majolica is usually of a single color or few colors"

The oldest specimens of faience date



AIGUIERE ROUEN WARE

back to about 1608 and were the product of a factory at Nevers, where a beautiful ware was made, the ground of which was a deep Persian blue, rarely equaled since in depth and purity of color After the Chinese fashion, decorations were chosen from objects at random and were put on with a which was then much admired the

VASE SEVERS PORCELAIN

white pigment, sometimes heightened by the use of an opaque yellow

About thirty five years later, in the town of Rouen, another factory was established under a royal patent The industry flourished there and the products of those old Rouen potters are today among the most prized treasures of connoisseurs Their beauty and artistic excellence exerted a powerful influence in directing public taste and developing into an art what promised to be a crude industry Not until the beginning of the eighteenth century, however, did the factories at Rouen reach their greatest prosperity. At that time France was engaged in a long war Her finances were at a low ebb, and as a patriotic example, the French king turned over to the mint his splendid services of gold and silver, to be coined into money, and in their place substituted faience Other nobles of the realm emulated his action, and the Rouen factories profited thereby It gave the necessary stimulant to artistic endeavor, and each factory vied with every other in the production of beautiful wares, worthy to adorn the tables of the great The decorations employed at Rouen were chiefly symmetrical designs taken sometimes from lace patterns One section of such a design would be repeated to form the border of a plate, the center of which would contain a single ornament, perhaps the coat of arms of a noble family, but more often a basket of flowers.

The great literary current which renewed interest in the work of the middle ages, produced a sort of renaissance in pottery, and faience experienced quite a revival The masterpieces of Palissy were reproduced by a potter at Tours in 1842, and his example was followed Much of the artistic pottery now produced shows the influence of those early models

Honor Thy Father.

Once upon a time there lived an old man who was so very old that he could hardly walk His knees shook under him he could see little and hear less, and he had lost all his teeth.

When he sat at a table he could hardly hold the spoon, he spilled his soup on the tablecloth, and some of it often ran out of the corners of his mouth This made his son and daughter-in-law, with whom he lived, very much ashamed of him so they put the old man in a corner by the stove, gave him his food in an earthen bowl and would not let him come to the table He looked at them sadly as they ate their dinner, but he did not complain

One day his trembling fingers let the bowl fall to the floor, and it was broken His daughter-in-law scolded him for this He made no answer and only sighed. Then they bought him a cheap wooden bowl, and made him eat out of that

A few days after this they found their little son trying to whittle something out of a piece of wood

"What are you doing, my boy?" asked the father

"I am making a bowl for mother and you to eat out of when you grow old like grandpa"

The man and his wife looked at each other in silence, and then their eyes filled with tears.

After that the old grandfather always ate at table and was never scolded when he spilled his soup.

No Cause for Worry.

Several persons were making purchases in the grocer's shop on a very stormy day when an old man with a stick in one hand and a bundle in the other entered and asked·

"Did any of you drive up here in a cart?"

"Yes, I did" replied one man.

"Was it an old white hoss?"

"Yes"

"And an old woman on the seat?"

"Quite right"

"And can she manage that hoss?"

"I should think she can"

"Then it's all right," said the man of the stick and bundle "The old hoss has run away, and the old woman is hanging to the tail-board shouting 'murder' with all her might, but if she can manage it there's no use anybody gettin' excited over it What's the price of eggs today?"

Sweden has now 12,056,246 acres of forest lands owned by the state, an increase in the state's holdings in thirteen years of 3,360,972 acres.

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THE SHORT SESSION.

The principal duties of the fifty-fifth congress will be to provide for the war expenditures which depend upon appropriations lapsing at the end of the present month; to frame and enact the regular appropriation bills for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900; and, on the part of the Senate, to ratify the treaty of peace with Spain, when that instrument is signed and submitted.

Although this session occurs at a time when some of the gravest problems that ever engaged the attention of American legislators are formulating themselves for solution, protracted discussion of specific conditions and practical methods will be premature. The time between now and the fourth of March is too short for the decisions of the greater questions arising from the expansion of our national domain. It is too short even for the proper consideration of those questions. The facts are not yet all at hand. Schemes of government and elaborate constructive legislation will have to go over to the Fifty-sixth congress.

Fortunately, nothing will be lost, while much will be gained, by refraining from the attempt to arrange, during the next few weeks the destinies of millions of people for the next century. Even Hawaii can wait if necessary. The power of the administration to conduct through military rule the affairs of the new territory under our flag is not only ample, but it also affords the best government possible under the circumstances. The constructive work by congress can begin later, and great and important will be that labor of patriotic and enlightened legislation!

DEATH OF AN OLD LADY.

Mrs. Sarah Siferd Dies Yesterday at the Home of Her Son in This City.

Mrs. Sarah Siferd died yesterday at the home of her son, T. R. Frysinger, aged 82 years. Death was due to asthma and other complications.

The funeral ceremonies will be observed from the residence, at 227 South Pierce street, Thursday. Rev. Mr. Miller will officiate.

A visit to Krauss & Ebersole's studio will satisfy you where the majority of Lima's representative people are photographed. While they do not profess to have no competitors they do know they have overshadowed all competitors in the past as their long successful years in business will attest. Neither have they been compelled to resort to selling tickets or any such schemes year by year in order to keep up their business. Nothing but first-class photographic work leaves their studio.

MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION

Of "An Enemy to the King" Thursday Night—Amusing Incident at the Opera House Last Night—The Royal Box.

The welcome announcement is made that E. H. Sothern's most pronounced success, "An Enemy to the King," with all its wealth of fine scenery, splendid costumes, beautiful effects and performed by a company of carefully selected players headed by John Griffith, is one of the attractions that will arrest the attention of theatre-goers in this city shortly. Little need be said concerning the play, as its fame has been established since its initial presentation by Mr. Sothern at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, over two years ago. The cast that will present "An Enemy to the King" in this city was selected with special care, and rehearsed under Mr. Sothern's personal supervision. Reserved seats on sale at Melville's, prices 25, 50, 75c. and $1.

An amusing incident, just after the first act at the opera house, took place last night. The curtain had just descended and the prince and countess had not yet retired from the stage when through some misunderstanding, the curtain was raised, exposing the startled actor, actress and stage hands. The countess smiled, the prince looked serious, the audience laughed and then the curtain rolled down to its place.

One of the most magnificent audiences of the season greeted Charles Coghlan, in "The Royal Box" at Faurot's play house last night. "The Royal Box" was presented in a magnificent manner and without a doubt was the best show of its kind that it has ever been the good fortune of a Lima audience to witness.

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NOTICE, K. OF P.

There will be work in Page rank to-night. A good attendance is desired.

The funeral of Brother Al. Berry, of Bloomdale Lodge, K. of P., will be held at the residence at 12 o'clock today. It is desired that all K's of P. who can will attend.
B. H. SIMPSON, C. C.

COLUMBUS, O., June 13, 1898.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Carrie F. Wetherill, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Carrie F. Wetherill, late of Allen County Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 3d day of December, A. D., 1898.
THOMAS W. DOBBINS, Administrator.

ROUGH TIME

Had the Boys of Company C When the Regiment Left Camp Poland.

They Were Compelled to Clean up the Entire Camp and it Was a Very Unpleasant Undertaking—Busy at Camp Florence.

A Camp Florence dispatch says:

"Company C, which was left behind when the regiment left Camp Poland, to clean up the old camp ground, arrived to-day and are busy getting their street in shape. The boys report having had rather a tough time of it after the regiment left. Not only were they required to clean up the ground that had been occupied by their own regiment, but also that on which there had been the two negro regiments of the brigade. The impression was given them that they were to remain behind to act as a guard of honor to the division headquarters didn't require an escort. When the officers got ready to come to Macon they simply got on the train and made no demonstration about it.

Not a soldier was permitted to go to town to-day, as it was election day on the subject of the sale of intoxicants. What the presence of the soldiers would have to do with the result of the election is hard to imagine, but a protest was sent to General Wilson against their being in the city to-day, so, just to humor the people, the general issued an order that no passes should be issued.

Fifty loads of sand have been hauled each day for the past week and scattered over the camp of the Second, and a place has been prepared free from mud where guard mount can be held. There is no place anywhere near the camp, however, large enough for drills or parades.

Orders were received yesterday by General Bates, commanding the First Division, First Corps, to send one battalion of the Third Engineers at once to Miami, Fla., preparatory to sailing Saturday for Matanzas.

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OIL NEWS.

There Was No Change in the Markets To-Day Eastern Oil Report.

Operators [illegible] in November [illegible] on the October returns.

The monthly report [illegible] shows 532 wells were [illegible] still very large. There were 874 [illegible] drilling wells. There was nothing developed during the [illegible] of any importance in any [illegible]

[illegible]

Marietta, O., Dec. 7.—An oil well was struck on the Whittekind farm, three miles west of Marietta. It will yield 300 barrels daily. Other rigs are being erected by rival companies. The Whittekind well is only 500 feet deep.

There was no change in the oil market to-day.

Oil City, Dec. 7.—Credit balances $1.15; certificates cash oil, no bids or sales; shipments 105,476 barrels; runs 86,680 barrels.

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Gospel meetings are still in progress at the Wayne Street Church of Christ. Many have already accepted Christ and many more are coming. Elder Brandige is emphasizing more of Christianity than he is of churchianity. He is exalting Christ above sectarian leaders and His word above all human creeds. He abhors sectarianism and says that denominationalism is a sin. He pleads with men and women to accept Christ instead of asking them to join his church. He believes that all God's people should be united. The meetings will continue over next Lord's day. You are invited to come and to bring your friends with you. L. A. Chapman, pastor.

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...itmer, nee, Miss Grace ...city, recently under... ...on in Pittsburg, of ...urg Dispatch says: ...Senn, chief surgeon ...Santiago, Cuba, per... ...al operation at the ...esterday. About 35 ...cians and surgeons ...Mrs. John W. Witwer, ...was operated on for ...he wrist. About a ...ained her wrist and ...of the wrist were af... ...lay these were remov... ...was intended to ampu... ...at when Dr. Senn, on ...city in the morning ...advised an operation. ...fully performed and ...be saved and it is ...will have the use of ...left arm will be short... ...at. Tuberculosis of ...occurs and much in... ...in this, the first op... ...nd to be performed in ...operation was a very ...account of the large ...bones in that part of

...D AT TOLEDO.

...vember 29th, at 10 ...ome of Rev. James S. ...erred the marriage ...H. Frith and Miss ...both of Lima. The ...ly private, the only ...Miss Anna Merelle ...as maid of honor. The ...d in an unusually be... ...gown of blue broad... ...with red broadcloth ...She wore a large ...ack velvet. After the ...idal party was enter... ...George F. Fish at a ...luncheon. Mr. and ...n the 2:15 train for ...ma with best wishes ...e happiness.—Toledo

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...g Tobacco at ...politan Cigar

...DeWitt's Witch Haz... ...cept a counterfeit or ...re are more cases of ...d by this, than all ...H. F. Vortkamp, ...r North and Main

...rce and Navigation in Hawaii.

...Dec. 7.—Representa... ...), chairman of the com... ...ant marine and fisher... ...roduced a bill provid... ...tension of the laws re... ...s, commerce and navi... ...e Hawaiian islands ...ted States.

...n May Be Postponed.

...—The question of post ...is exposition to 1901 is ...discussed. The reason ...he work on the exposi... ...l buildings is in arrears ...recent strike, and also ...inefficiency on the part ...of departments.

...n a Hospital Ship.

...ec. 7.—An explosion oc... ...on the marine hos... ...State, lying at the foot ...et, Brooklyn. Robert ...d and 15 seriously in...

Havana Evacuated.

...c. 7.—The Spanish sold... ...evacuated Regla and ...es, suburbs of Havana.

JURY OUT.

In the Case of Levi Clevinger, Who Laid Low Stephen Rowlands.

Only Question Involved is that the Force in the Blow was Not Justifiable—News of the Court House.

The trial of Levi Clevenger, who killed, accidentally, Stephen Rowland several months ago, and who was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of assault and battery, has been in progress all day today in the lower court room. The case is being heard before Judge Mooney.

The only question involved in the case is the justification of using the amount of force Clevenger brought into play in striking Rowland. The amount of interest being exercised is great, the court room having been crowded all day. The arguments were completed late this afternoon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. P. Williamson, assignee of Frank S. Deitrick, to S. B. Hiner, trustee, lot 25 in Barr's addition, $3,-655.

Rosa E. Glaze and George Glaze to Aaron W. Vernon, outlot 254 in Kibby's addition, $850.

Charles F. Donze and wife to Bertha Hatch: part of outlot 53 in Rose's addition, $1,500.

NOTES.

Judge Mooney is holding court here this week. The lower court room is being occupied.

Special Master A. V. Watts, of the Ohio Southern, heard several arguments on claims held against the road yesterday.

The commissioners have allowed the following sheep claims: Allen Lantz, Jackson township, $18 for four sheep; D. S. Early, Bath township, $30 for five sheep; H. L. Williams, Auglaize township, $16 for one killed sheep and four injured; Geo. Danner, Shawnee township, $9 for one sheep and one lamb killed.

J. N. Bailey, guardian of Barbara Bennett, insane, filed his first and final account.

DIVORCE WANTED.

Mary M. Kemp wants a divorce from her husband, Charles F. Kemp, averring that he is an habitual drunkard.

NEW SUITS.

Myrtle J. Hay vs. Louis and Agnes Friend.

H. T. Brockbille vs. Peter Stoner, transcript.

See W. H. Neise for Footwear.

Elmer Rudy leaves to-night for a six weeks trip to New York and Pennsylvania, where he will represent Julius Andrae Sons Co.

Following is the temperature as furnished by H. F. Vortkamp: 8 a. m., 18; 9, 18; 10, 21; 11, 21; 12, 24; 1 p. m., 23; 2, 22.

The four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Steinman, of West Kibby street, fell from a high chair last night and cut its ear in two. The wound was very painful and several stitches were necessary to hold the severed flesh together.

"Mysterious Billy" Smith met Joe Walcott, the colored fighter, at the Lennox Athletic club, New York, Tuesday night, and after fighting 20 hard rounds, Referee Charley White decided on him as the winner. The men weighed 145 pounds.

The receivers of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association asked the supreme court Tuesday for leave to pay a dividend of 20 per cent. upon the death and disability claims which they have allowed as proper charges against the funds in their hands.

ENGAGED TO ENGLISH EARL.

Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate Will Marry Into a Royal Family of Britain.

Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate, whose engagement is announced in London with the earl of Stafford, is noted for her beauty. She is a blonde, with regular features and a lovely complexion, tall and with a fine figure. Her fortune is estimated at $10,000,000, bequeathed by her late husband, who inherited much from his father, and added to it.

In the spring of 1895 it was falsely rumored that she was engaged to marry Count Adelbert von Sierstorpf, whose brother, Count Johannes, married Miss Knowlton, of Brooklyn, an intimate friend of Mrs. Colgate.

Mrs. Colgate's brothers are equally well known in New York society. Sidney S. Smith married Miss Tayler, a sister of Suffern Tayler. Their sister, Miss Ada P. Smith, married Alfred Kessler.

Mrs. Colgate has a handsome residence at 4 West Sixteenth street and an establishment on the Hudson, in Dutchess county. She was presented at court at a drawing-room by Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard in May, 1896.

Competition of Cuban Sugar.

Consul Albert, at Brunswick, reports that under the influence of American enterprise the writer believes that the production of sugar in Cuba and Puerto Rico will be enormous and will cripple the industries of a like nature in the bounty-paying countries of Europe.

Empty Houses Not Discouraging.

Building still goes on merrily in Berlin, although there are 20,000 vacant houses.

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$ 8.00 Coat for	$ 4.50	$10 Cape for	$ 5.50
10.00 Coat for	6.00	$12 Cape for	7.50
12.00 Coat for	7.50	$15 Cape for	9.50
15.00 Coat for	8.50	$18 Cape for	12.50
18.00 Coat for	10.50	$20 Cape for	13.00
20.00 Coat for	13.75	$25 Cape for	15.00
22.50 Coat for	15.50		
25.00 Coat for	16.00		
30.00 Coat for	20.00	ALL NEW SHADES.	

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Fell From the Chair Dead.

IRONTON, O., Dec. 7.—James Mays, an old soldier, residing in Elizabeth township, went into a saloon, took a drink of whisky and sat down near the stove on a chair. A few moments later he fell off the chair dead.

Albert Leon Wanted.

LORAIN, O., Dec. 7.—Officers are searching for Albert Leon, who was employed by William Ashbolt, a meat dealer. When Leon left $100 disappeared from the till.

SHORT SPECIALS.

Cardenas, in the province of Matanzas, will be evacuated by the Spanish troops on December 14.

At San Francisco, Carl Becker, one of a quartette of forgers who raised a $12 check to $22,000 on the Nevada bank, has confessed.

A representative of a large butchers' supply company at St. Louis is in Havana arranging to open a branch house.

Tuesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $292,557,614; gold reserve, $242,211,107.

Edward Kilpatrick, one of the best known builders in New York, is dead at his home in that city, aged 69 years. Mr. Kilpatrick was a close personal friend of Horace Greely.

The Florida East Coast Railway Co.'s steamer Miami arrived at Havana at 7.25 Tuesday morning from Miami, Fla., on her initial trip on the new route between Miami and this port.

John Adrian Louis Hope, earl of Hopetown, has been appointed lord chamberlain in succession to the late earl of Lathom. Lord Hopetown, who has been paymaster general since 1895, in in his 89th year.

At the close of the independence celebrations at Panama a large crowd burned the effigy of the Italian Admiral Candiani, who enforced payment of the Cerruti claim recently by threatening to bombard Cartagena.

The debate Tuesday night between Yale and Princeton debating teams was won by Yale unanimously. The subject was "Resolved, That the United States Should Annex Cuba." Princeton had the affirmative.

Max A. Lasar, a diamond dealer who was tried in court in New York a fortnight ago on the charge of smuggling diamonds, has settled with the government by payment, through the United States district attorney in New York, of $38,000.

The first of the appropriation bills, covering deficiencies for war expenses, reported to the house Tuesday, carried for the war department and military establishment $60,711,530; for the naval establishment, $5,568,853; a total of $66,280,393.

Seven bodies from the steamer Portland came ashore at Chatham, Mass. One of the bodies was that of a woman; of the others, one was that of a colored man. This makes a total of 31 bodies thus far recovered. Five are unidentified, including the four found during the night and the one reported from Chatham Monday.

Secretary Long has cabled orders to Rr. Adm. Dewey to send the cruiser Raleigh to the United States. No vessels will be assigned to relieve the Raleigh, it being the opinion of the officials that with the addition of the battle ships and the gun boat Yorktown, Rr. Adm. Dewey will have an ample force at his disposal.

The German reichstag was opened Tuesday by Emperor William who, after announcing the introduction of a series of social and labor bills and the completion of the organization of the army, said that Germany's relations with all the foreign powers continued to be friendly and that the principal object of his policy would be to contribute to the maintenance of peace.

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One of the most distressing sights, is to see a child almost choking with the dreadful whooping-cough. Give the child Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the greatest pulmonary remedy, and relief will come at once, the coughing spells will re-occur less frequently, and, in a few days, the sufferer will be entirely cured. No other remedy can boast of so many cures.

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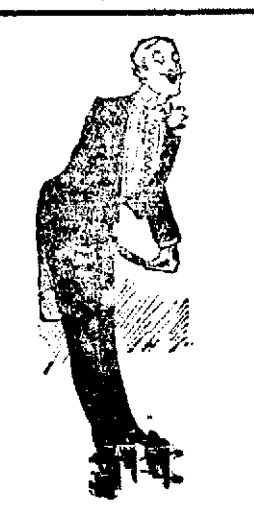

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In effect July 10, 1898 at 4:45 o'clock a. m

No.		
7	arrives daily	2:27 a m
7	leaves "	2:32 a m
1	" " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	arrives " " "	9:40 a m
1	leaves " " "	9:45 a m
5	arrives "	12:20 p m
5	leaves "	12:35 p m
3	arrives "	4:00 p m
3	leaves "	4:05 p m
13	arrives "	9:50 p m
61	Sunday only, leaves	7:48 a m
	NORTH.	
2	arrives daily, except Sunday	8:20 a m
2	leaves " " "	8:25 a m
14	leaves "	5:55 a m
6	arrives "	11:40 p m
6	leaves "	11:55 p m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:30 p m
4	leaves " " "	4:35 p m
10	arrives " " "	9:00 p m
12	arrives "	1:25 a m
12	leaves "	1:35 a m
60	Sunday only, arrives	7:40 a m
60	" " leaves	7:43 a m
62	" " arrives	10:20 p m

ERIE R. R.

In effect June, 26, 1898.

No.	WEST.	DEPART
5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:23 a m
3	acific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
31	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
13	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:59 p m
	EAST.	
8	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	3:24 p m
12	Express, daily for New York	3:41 a m
32	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

L. E. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 5, 1897.

No.	WEST.	
1	arrives	9:40 a m
1	depart	9:50 a m
3	arrives	2:25 a m
3	depart	2:45 a m
5	arrives	4:45 p m
125	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
6	leaves	7:20 a m
4	arrives	1:25 p m
4	leaves	1:45 p m
2	arrives	7:15 p m
2	leaves	7:30 p m
126	Minster accommoda'n, arrives	8:10 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN R. R.

NO.	GOING SOUTH.	
1	Mail	6:15 a m
3	Express	3:30 p m
	ARRIVAL FROM SOUTH.	
2	Express	11:05 a m
4	Mail	8:30 p m

Trains 1 and 3 make direct connection for Columbus, Chillicothe, Circleville and all points south and southeast.

F. E. FISHER, G P A, Lima, O

D. & L. N R. R.

(In effect Nov. 27, 1898.)

No	GOING NORTH.	
2	Daily except Sunday	2:04 p.m
4	Daily	6:05 a.m
6	Daily except Sunday	6:10 p.m
	GOING SOUTH.	
1	Daily ex. Sunday	5:26 p.m
3	Daily	10:10 p.m
5	Daily ex. Sunday	7:39 a m

Trains 1 and 5 run through to Columbus, O., reaching Columbus at 8:50 p. m. and 11:35 a. m. Nos. 2 and 4 run through to Detroit and reach that point at 12:00 noon and 8:50 p. m.

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R

New Time Card, taking Effect Nov. 20, 1898

No.	EAST FROM LIMA.	
6.	Daily	7:35 a m
14.	Daily	8:25 a m
20.	Daily except Sunday	2:37 p m
36.	Daily except Sunday	7:27 p m
8.	Daily	9:30 p m
2.	Daily	10:45 p m
	WEST FROM LIMA	
15.	Daily	1:57 a m
5.	Daily	3:33 a m
39.	Daily except Sunday	9:50 a m
9.	Daily	2:22 p m
35.	Daily except Sunday	6:10 pm

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In effect July 16, 1898, at 4:45 o'clock a. m.

SOUTH.

[No.] arrives daily ... 2:27 a m
leaves " ... 2:32 a m
" " except Sunday ... 5:45 a m
arrives " " " ... 5:40 a m
leaves " " " ... 5:45 a m
arrives " ... 12:20 p m
leaves " ... 12:35 p m
arrives " ... 4:00 p m
leaves " ... 4:05 p m
arrives " ... 9:50 p m
Sunday only, leaves ... 7:48 a m

NORTH.

2 arrives daily, except Sunday ... 8:20 a m
2 leaves " " " ... 8:25 a m
4 leaves " ... 5:55 a m
arrives " ... 11:10 p m
leaves " ... 11:55 p m
4 arrives " except Sunday ... 4:30 p m
4 leaves " " " ... 4:35 p m
arrives " " " ... 9:00 p m
arrives " ... 1:25 a m
leaves " ... 1:35 a m
Sunday only, arrives ... 7:40 a m
" " leaves ... 7:43 a m
" " arrives ... 10:20 p m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

New time card taking effect Nov. 20, 1898.

EAST BOUND. No.		WEST BOUND. No.	
8	7 35 a.m.	15	1 57 a.m.
[..]	8 25 a.m.	5 Limited	2 23 a.m.
20	2 37 p.m.	39	9 50 a.m.
16	7 25 p.m.	[.]	2 22 p.m.
[.]	9 40 p.m.	35	6:10 p.m.
2 Limited	10 15 p.m.		

D. & L. N. R. R.

(In effect Aug 18, 1898.)

GOING NORTH.

[...] daily ... 6:20 a m
[...] [vesti]buled express daily ex. Sun. ... 11 30 a m
[...] leaves daily, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation ... 6:30 p.m

GOING SOUTH.

9 leaves daily ex. Sunday, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation ... 7:00 a m
1 Daily ex. Sunday ... 1:22 p m
3 Express, daily ex. Sunday ... 7:28 p m
7 Sunday only ... 12:20 a m

ERIE R. R.

In effect June 26, 1898.

No. WEST. DEPART

5 Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West ... 11:23 a m
3 Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West ... 1:12 a m
1 Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West ... 9:10 a m
61 Local freight, daily ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m
13 Wells-Fargo Limited express, daily except Monday ... 4:59 p m

EAST.

8 Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston ... 6:02 p m
2 Express, daily except Sunday ... 8:24 p m
12 Express, daily for New York ... 3:41 a m
62 Local freight, daily ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m

OHIO SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect May 23, 1898.

TRAINS SOUTH.	TRAINS NORTH.
No. 1 leaves 5:45 a m	No. 2 arrives 11:05 a m
No. 3 leaves 4:30 p m	No. 4 arrives 4:00 p m

Trains Nos. 1 and 3, leaving Lima at 5:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., make direct connections for all points south and southeast. Baggage checked through from any residence in Lima to any point on or reached via the Ohio Southern. For further information as to rates, etc., call on city office, 75 Public Square. Telephone 39.

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Gen. Pass. Agt. O. S. Lima, O.

L. E. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 5, 1897.

No. WEST.

1 arrives ... 9.40 a m
1 depart ... 9.50 a m
3 arrives ... 2.35 a m
3 depart ... 2.45 a m
5 arrives ... 4.45 p m
129 Minster accommodat'n, leaves. 4.50 p m

EAST.

2 leaves ... 7:20 a m
4 arrives ... 1:25 p m
4 leaves ... 1:45 p m
2 arrives ... 7:15 p m
2 leaves ... 7:20 p m
130 Minster accommoda'n. arrives. 8:10 p m

IS THE WAGES OF SIN.

A SAD STORY BUT A BEAUTIFUL SERMON.

The Pathetic Life Story of Alice Snell McCrea—Money Could Not Recover the Name She Had Lost Her Face Familiar.

A FEW days ago a young woman died among strangers almost alone, in a hospital in New York city, with whose name and escapades the public were a few years ago well acquainted. It is the old old story—the infinitely pathetic story—of a charming weak little woman and her undoing, a story that repeats itself almost daily—yet with this difference, that in this case the victim was a woman whose social standing was unexceptionable, and whose beauty was always remarkable, even after its girlish radiance had been forfeited Alice Snell McCrea Green, who died, was a daughter of the Chicago millionaire, Amos Snell, whose brutal and still unavenged murder is one of the few sombre incidents connected with her early career. I recollect Allie Snell as a pretty little girl, with big brown eyes and golden curls, bubbling over with innocent fun. The Snells were not of the exclusive circles, but the beauty of the daughters—Alice being the younger—and their immense wealth gave them a social standing. When Alice married young McCrea she was but a child—not over sixteen—spoiled, perhaps, but not more so than half the petted daughters of newly rich parents. For a few years the McCreas were conspicuous socially, and Mrs. McCrea was a favorite. She developed into a beautiful woman and possessed such power of mimicry that she would entertain a roomful of people by the hour. No one knew where the trouble originated, and until the separation occurred there were a few aware of dissensions in the McCrea household. Suddenly Mrs. McCrea and her two children left the family home, and a little later news came that Allie McCrea was suing for divorce, that she had taken a residence in New York, and was preparing for the stage. As though she were almost a victim of dementia, Mrs. Snell McCrea, as she was now called, began to be known for her unconventional, showy appearance, and for escapades as varied as they were disparaging to

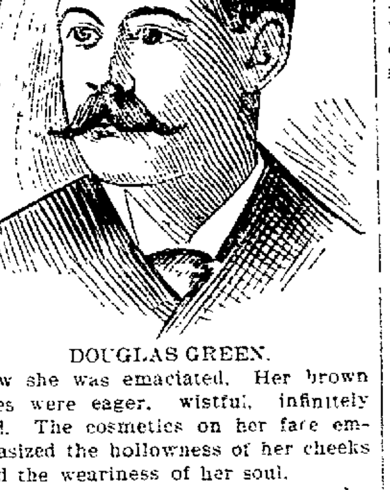
ALICE SNELL M'CREA.

her reputation. She was but two and twenty, and had been the heroine of numerous adventures. Her old friends had sadly crossed her name off visiting lists and were forgetting to recognize her upon the streets, when she reached the climax of her eccentricities by her so-called marriage to Douglas Green, an undivorced man, husband of a lovely wife and father of two charming children. Mrs. McCrea was stopping at the Hygeia hotel, Fort Monroe, where she was known as a pretty divorcee and received much attention from the officers, it is said, but was avoided by the ladies. Suddenly, one Sunday morning, Mr. Douglas Green and Mr. J. C. Ayer, son of the fashionable Mrs. J. C. Ayer, a member of New York's Four Hundred, appeared also at the Hygeia. These gentlemen made inquiries for Mrs. McCrea, and shortly after they with Mrs. McCrea and a Mrs. Brandt went to drive in an open carriage. They went to the house of a colored preacher and were married, Mrs. McCrea giving her condition as that of a widow, and Douglas Green his as a widower. It was the intention to keep the ceremony a secret, but the colored preacher took the certificate to the county clerk for record and within a few hours the affair was public property. New York society was interested because it involved a member of the exclusive set. Men of business who had connections with Douglas Green—notably his partner, Mr. Arthur E. Bateman—publicly expressed their indignation. Mr. Bateman requested Mr. Green to withdraw from the firm to which he [...] agreed. The only explanation [...] by Douglas Green and Mrs. McCrea was that the marriage was a joke. But a few days later they were recognized on an outgoing steamer by an old Chicago friend. They appeared upon the passenger list as Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton. Meantime the real Mrs. Green, born Miss Tewks[bury], and a niece of ex-Gov. Straw of New Hampshire, regained her [...] rights and received the custody of her children. Meanwhile Douglas Green and Mrs. McCrea, called by courtesy Mr. and Mrs. Green, remained on the other side and for a time lived in great seclusion. One evening about six years ago, while dining at the Cafe Voisin, in Paris, I noticed the forlorn appearance of a pretty woman who sat alone at a table opposite.

Her face seemed familiar, yet I could not place it. I said to a member of our party that it seemed strange to see a young woman alone and apparently so out of harmony with the surroundings of a gay French cafe. Presently she looked up and my friend said in an undertone: "Why, isn't it Allie McCrea?"

It was indeed the shadow of the little girl I had known in happier days.

She was always slight, but not thin;



DOUGLAS GREEN.

now she was emaciated. Her brown eyes were eager, wistful, infinitely sad. The cosmetics on her face emphasized the hollowness of her cheeks and the weariness of her soul.

She made no attempt to recognize us, and presently she was joined by Douglas Green. The incident that followed was undoubtedly one of many similar occasions. I shall never forget it.

Mrs. McCrea had evidently told her companion that we were at the opposite table, and Green, after a few moments' conversation with her, came toward us.

Our host, who had known Mr. Green, when he saw him approaching turned to us and said: "I insist that if you know this man you shall not recognize him."

Mr. Green came to our table and said, "Good evening, all."

Our host arose and, without returning the salutation, said: "Do you wish to speak with me; if so, I will arrange to see you at some other time."

Every other member of the party diligently studied the menu. Mr. Green understood the situation and retired.

It was a trying, awful moment, and we women were truly sorry, yet we felt that this man had insulted each of us.

Afterward at night I used to see Mrs. McCrea walking about the gayly lighted streets looking wistfully into the windows, a picture of wretchedness accompanied by a woman whose appearance was not reassuring. Mr. Green was not with her, and there were rumors of differences.

I began to realize what the existence of the type so well known in Paris, the "femme declassee," must be. The woman who by her own act has put herself away from other women, who has made herself an object to be ignored, and, too often, insulted.

Whatever Allie McCrea's sins, they were speedily, terribly punished.

For two or three years little was heard of Douglas Green and his companion. Occasionally some one would tell of having seen them in some remote quarter of the earth, and it was always the same old story of unhappy wandering. Meanwhile Will McCrea, who had secured the custody of his elder child married the widow of John Lester, the stepfather of young Mrs. Philip Armour. This marriage gave Mr. McCrea social prestige, and the little son of Allie McCrea became a pet of the Armour family. There were rumors after Mrs. Douglas Green secured her divorce, of a legal marriage between the eloping pair, but whether this was solemnized I do not know.

A few years ago Douglas Green reappeared, and shortly after "Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green" installed themselves in a New York apartment. History repeated itself; the little woman who had seen so many men at her feet and was envied by her own sex because of her beauty and her wealth found herself ostracized. At Seabright a year or so ago Mrs. Green once more appeared, still pretty, with winning manners and plenty of money, but the odor of the mock marriage was about her. Seabright recoiled. Of late Mrs. Green lived at the Windsor hotel. The man and the woman who had left everything for each other have long been less than strangers.

A week ago last Thursday Mrs. Greene whose health has been for some time failing, was removed to Dr. Cleveland's hospital, where it was found that her chances of life depended upon a serious surgical operation. A few hours later, after great suffering, Alice Snell, in the early prime of her womanhood, still beautiful, possessed of great wealth, lay dying among strangers.

When it was seen that she could not recover her mother was telegraphed to. Mrs. Snell came to New York, too late to see her daughter alive. On Monday, with great efforts to avoid notice, Mrs. Green's body was taken back to Chicago, where it was buried in the family plot at Graceland.

It is the record of a wasted life. It does not differ from thousands of histories of other women who have wrecked themselves by an irretrievable step.

This little woman paid her penalty. She has expiated her folly by suffering and her pathetic death, and in her old home her mistakes will be forgotten by those who knew her in the sweetness and charm of her girlhood. —Delia De Molle.

SPIDERS INVADE A HOME.

Millions of the Pests Drive Out a Maine Family.

Mrs. Julia Pierce and daughter Emma of Southport, Me., have been driven out of their house by an unaccountable visitation of spiders, which to the number of millions swarm in every crack and cranny between the partitions, in the floors, fences, outbuildings, windows, doors and on the walls everywhere ouside and in. They called in a physician about two weeks ago to ascertain what it was that was causing them so much discomfort, they being bitten or stung by something, they could not tell what. The bites were very painful, but yielded readily to treatment. Every effort that could be thought of to get rid of the pests has been made, and several hundred dollars' worth of furniture has been destroyed, but in vain. Finally they appealed to the board of health, which, after investigation, ordered the house vacated. Health officers are now considering the advisability of destroying the buildings, in which case they will probably be paid for by the town or state. The spiders are said to have been brought in some clothing from the south, and it is thought they may be a species of tarantula. A live specimen has been sent to Prof. Robinson of Bowdoin college.

HE SHOT ELEVEN MEN.

Below is a portrait of Adam Hammer of Beaver Dam, Wis., who recently while armed with a shotgun fought a score of men and wounded eleven before he was brought down by a rifle shot fired by a sharpshooter recently discharged from the army. Hammer had been considered somewhat erratic and had been made the subject of many jokes in the Romell Manufacturing company's plant, where he worked. One day last week, as told in the Blade, he got real mad and resolved to do some shooting. The district attorney deferred the preliminary hearing, owing to the man's injuries rendering it unsafe for him to be taken into court.

ADAM HAMMER.

With the exception of Michael Neimann, who has over 100 of the little shot in his arm and one of his hips, the injured men are all back at work. Neimann will recover without any serious consequences.

THE MARKET IN HAVANA

PICTURESQUE COOKS, UNFAMILIAR FRUITS AND STRANGE FISH SEEN.

Crowded at Daybreak by Spanish, French, Chinese and Colored Chefs of Both Sexes—Fish Must Be Alive—The Oysters Grow on Trees.

The Havana market is crowded at daybreak by Spanish, French, Chinese and colored cooks of both sexes. Some chefs, who affect the dignity of a coat, are accompanied by their apprentices or scullions, who carry baskets. Spanish cooks, who usually are employed in second class restaurants, wear flat, red woolen caps, and shuffle along slipshod with their baskets slung over their shoulders, while oblique-eyed Chinese wear all sorts of queer headgear, loose trousers and blouses. Colored women don bandanas, which lend a dash of color to the scene, as they waddle along through the market, their fat sides shaking with laughter, while they boisterously greet their friends as they go from stall to stall, haggling with the marketmen. Marketing is always done by the cooks in Havana, because, explains the New York Sun, employers are aware that they can drive a better bargain, even taking into account the perquisities allowed them by tradespeople.

Golden, juicy orange are symmetrically piled on the stalls, flanked by bunches of luscious yellow and red bananas, and nutbrown zapotoes which outwardly resemble an Irish potato, but contain a luscious pulp inside that atones for their ugly exterior. Mameyes are a rich, dark red fruit, incased in a rind resembling bark. Besides these fruits there are roseapples with the perfume of the rose, fragrant pineapples, pomegranates, fresh figs, red or white guavas, star apples, almonds, tamarinds, anones, mamoncillos, alligator pears and guanabanas. The last have a prickly green rind and a white pulp like cotton wool, with black seeds, a most juicy and refreshing fruit, often used as a refreshing drink. Cubans are fond of cooling drinks, made of almonds, guanabanas, or tamarinds, and rarely take any other beverage for their luncheon.

Green cocoanuts contain a sweet, liquid like water, as well as a soft white pulp. Other tropical fruits which abound in Cuba are mangoes, chirimoyas and ciruelas, which are juicy and sweet. Fish caught in Cuban waters are especially nice, and the pargo, a species of red snapper, is very toothsome, as is the cherna, which tastes like salmon. No Havana cook will buy fish unless they are alive, and the fish market with big tanks full of fresh fish, with white marble slabs and scales, is very picturesque. The other sea food is also excellent, although the shrimps, lobsters, and mussels are somewhat small. The oysters grow on the submerged branches of shrubs and trees on the coast. These branches are broken off and sold in the market, but the Cuban oysters are small and inferior to the American. Terrapin and turtles are very fine, and tortoises have handsome shells, which bring a good price in the market. Sea crabs and land crabs are also good. The latter grow to a large size, and their bodies stand high from the ground on their enormous claws. Land crabs burrow in holes, and their locomotion is clumsy, sounding like that of a drunken man. Cooks feed these crabs on corn meal for several days before they cook them, as this makes them more palatable.

A favorite way of fattening poultry in Cuba is to put them in barrels and stuff them with walnuts and cornmeal for several days before they are killed. Just before Christmas turkeys are driven through the streets in droves of from forty to a hundred, from door to door, for people to make their own selection. This custom furnished the Spanish poet, Salvador Rulda, with a theme for a Christmas song. Guinea hens, mountain rats and a variety of small birds afford plenty of game for sportsmen in Cuba.

Beef is killed the day before it is used, for it cannot be kept fresh longer than one day on account of the excessive heat.

When the cook returns from the market his presence is made known to the household by squacking ducks, cackling hens or squealing pigs, for all such live stock are brought from the market, and they expostulate angrily on being carried around in such close quarters. And pigeons and doves, with soft eyes, utter a cooing, plaintive note, as though with a sad foreboding of the tragic fate in store for them.

American cookery is almost unknown in Cuba, and the favorite cuisine is French, Spanish, or Cuban. Good cooks command high wages. Families require two or more servants, according to their means, because every branch of domestic service is separate. A cook only attends to his kitchen, a waitress to her table, and a laundress to her department.

Poi Cocktails Innocent.

Every visitor to Hawaii is expected to become acquainted with "poi," the Kanaka's staff of life. The taste for this national dish is undoubtedly acquired, and even after many trials often fails to come at all.

This thick, paste-like mixture is made from the taro plant (Colocasia antiquorum), from which originates the "poi" cocktail. Its name it is quite as deceiving as the "oyster" cocktail, and those desiring it merely for the name are sadly disappointed, on finding that the only liquid it contains is milk.

The "poi" cocktail is prepared by diluting the paste with milk, then adding sugar or salt, and serving ice-cold. This drink is found beneficial to dyspeptics and those recovering from fever.—Leslie's Weekly.

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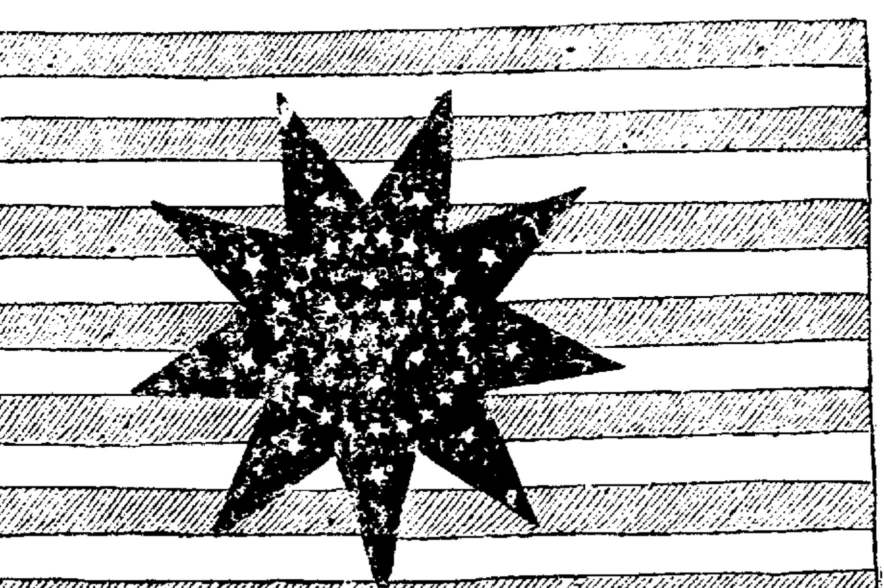

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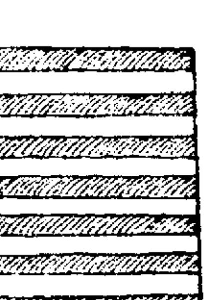

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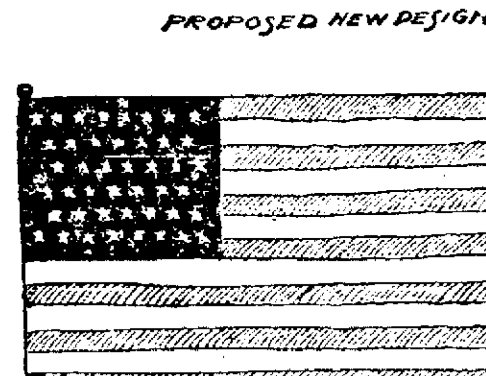

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teries. The number of policy tickets bought annually is estimated at 6,000,000.

In the Black sea no animal life of any kind is found at a depth below 1,200 feet, owing to the large amount of hydro-sulphuric acid.

A leading London bookseller has declared that the number of new books this season will exceed by 25 per cent those of any season he can recall.

A tin factory situated on Sulo Brant, an island in the Bay of Singapore, turns out monthly 1,200 tons of tin, more than the product of Cornwall and more than that of Australia.

The people of Richmond, Va., are being encouraged in the belief that the James river may be made as important to the ship-building industry of this country as is the Clyde in Scotland.

The silk industry in the United States is assuming gigantic proportions. Thirty years ago the value of silk produced in the United States was less than $6,000,000. Last year it exceeded $87,000,000.

A Canadian paper has a clever cartoon on the "unwonted activity" of England just now. Uncle Sam, smoking a "Manila" cigar, says to John Bull, striding along in sailor clothes, with a gun over his shoulder: "What you goin' a-gunnin', John?" and John answers: "Blest if I quite knows yet, Sammy. Maybe h'over to Frawnce, h'eagle 'unting, and then h'again, maybe h'over to Roosher, bear 'untin', y' know."

A special dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Cape Town says that a meteor, that is described as being half the size of St. Paul's Cathedral, has fallen at Port Alfred. It made a hole in the ground 50 feet deep, 120 feet long and 60 feet wide.

The highest price ever paid for real estate in the United States was paid two years ago, when 717 square feet on the corner of Broadway and Wall street, New York, sold for $348.67 per square foot. But last week the owner of the corner of Wall and Broadway refused $400 a square foot for his holding. The price offered was equivalent to $50,000 a front foot or $1,250,000 for an ordinary city business lot of 24x100 feet.

The successful launching of the cruiser Nadiejda, at Bordeaux, which will soon be ready for sea, marks the beginning of Bulgaria as a naval power. She is really a torpedo boat destroyer, being of but 750 tons displacement. She is an exceedingly diminutive copy of the Russian ironclad gunboat Khravy.

The Japanese nation proposed to hold in 1899 a great fair in honor of the 50th anniversary of the opening of that country to western civilization. It is noteworthy that the Japanese always date their reawakening to new ideas to the coming of Commodore Perry to that country with a squadron of United States vessels nearly 50 years ago.

The British government laboratory last year analyzed 1,580 samples of so-called "temperance" drinks. Of this number over one-third were found to contain more than the 2 per cent of alcohol allowed by law. Some of the samples contained as much as 6 to 8 per cent.

THE "DEVIL'S ELBOW" ON AN IOWA RAILWAY.

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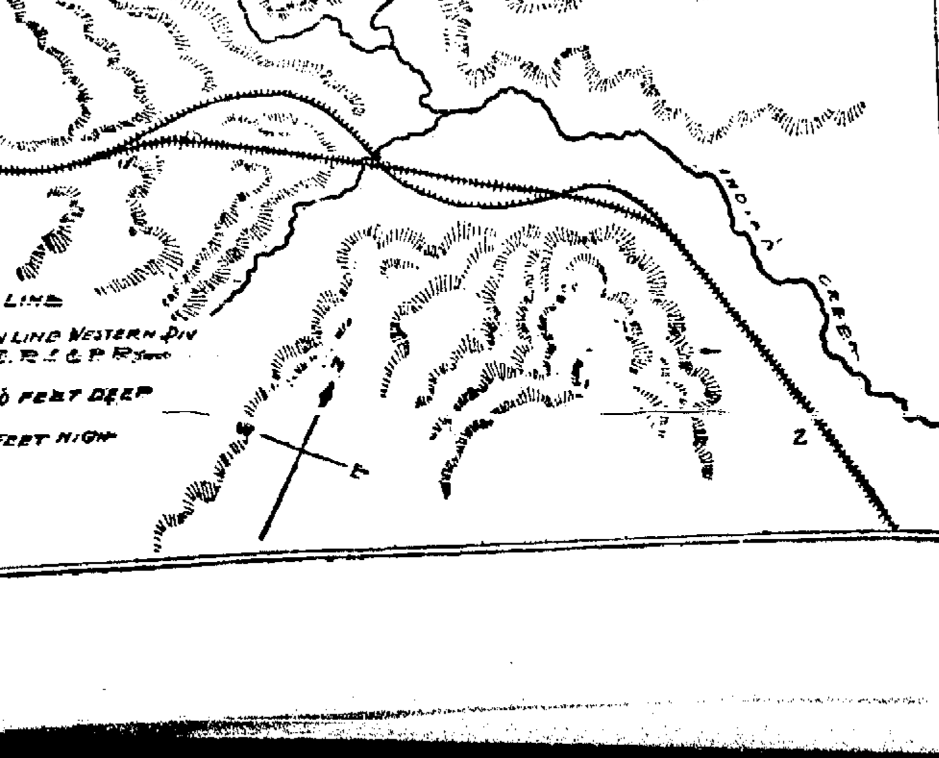
Atlantic, Iowa, better known as Devil's Elbow.

It was a reverse curve on a 1½ per cent grade, commencing in a deep cut and running in an easterly direction only about three-fifths of a mile, and containing all the main problems of railroad engineering in a prairie country.

To train dispatchers it was always a source of annoyance, as nearly every freight train had to be divided and half left there, protected by proper signals, while the engine pulled the other half to the next station.

Three years ago the contract was let for the cutting and grading of the new roadbed at this point. The contractor left the job a ruined man, as, after digging down a short distance the men which made the soil so wet the work struck a large number of springs, was abandoned. A year ago the railroad men took up the work again and have just completed it. They excavated in the cut to the depth of seven feet and with the earth removed built up the dump and approaches seven feet, making the difference of over fourteen feet in the grade of the short or new track.

To complete the work required the moving of over 540,000 cubic feet of earth; to keep the track from sinking into the roadbed two lines of six-inch drain tile were laid under the track, through which fair-sized streams of water are constantly flowing. The money spent on this one piece of track, less than a mile in length, has been considerable over $108,000.



AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Trees and a Compact Subsoil.

One of the chief difficulties found in planting trees in many parts of the country is that the soil is underlaid with a compact subsoil, through which the roots of the trees do not readily penetrate. As a remedy for this, large holes about six or eight feet across and deep enough to go through this hard underlying layer are dug. These large holes or wells are then filled with mellow surface soil, in which the trees are planted, the object being to afford opportunity for deep rooting and also conserve moisture.

Prepare Ground Well for Orchards.

If the land is not naturally well drained it should be underdrained by means of tile particularly if it has a stiff and impervious subsoil. This is of greater importance than subsoiling, for subsoiling only loosens the ground for the time being and it will become hard unless it is underdrained. Ordinarily all orchard lands should be thoroughly gone over with a subsoil plow before the trees are set. On prairie soils, where the subsoil is not hard, this is unnecessary. It must always be borne in mind that the care the orchard gets during the first six or eight years determines its ultimate usefulness.—Illinois Experiment Station.

Feeding Whey to Hogs.

Whey contains more nutritive value than it is popularly supposed to have. Though most of the fats and caseine have been taken from it, there is a small proportion of both of these that goes through the press. These have some value, but not enough with the large proportion of water to be fed alone. There is also some sugar which makes the pigs fond of whey, so they will eat until they are distended with whey, while growing poor in flesh and not gaining in weight at all. But mix some corn and oat meal with this whey, and add the least bit of linseed meal, and the whey becomes altogether a different food. It might be said that the whey contributes nothing of value to the ration. It does, for it makes it more palatable if given in moderation. The sweet in the whey makes it an appetizer, to encourage the animal to eat more than it otherwise would.

Apples From Young Trees.

The first few crops of apples that a young apple tree bears are apt to be of large size, but poor keeping qualities. The extra size is usually because the tree is growing fast, and furnishes more sap than the fruit set can use to the best advantage. Besides, in a young, vigorous-growing tree, though there may be many blossoms in spring, most of these are drowned out, and the blossom fails to set. This is most apt to happen when rain comes at blossoming time. But we have known warm, dry weather at blossoming to cause the fruit to set poorly, indicating that too much sap in the shoot produced as bad an effect as too much rain outside. If young apple trees bear profusely and grow fruit less than the normal size of the variety it is well to look for evidences of the borer on the trunk as the cause.

Fertilizers For Potatoes.

Rot and scab on potatoes are playing havoc with the proper growing of the crop and show the necessity for a better understanding of the fertilizers best suited to the crop under all conditions of growth and variations of seasons. Stable manures and also clover-enriched soil will invariably rot potatoes in wet seasons. Fertilizers containing phosphates may be used to advantage in potato growing mainly to insure sound tubers, but they must be sparingly used and thoroughly mixed with the soil before the seed potato is planted.

Potatoes need more potash than the average soil will furnish, but it is difficult for the grower to apply this to the soil without risk of adding it in a caustic form that will injure either seed or growing tubers. The lack of available potash in the soil is undoubtedly the cause of blight and rot, but to apply it intelligently it is best to experiment with the special mixtures put up by most manufacturers of fertilizers. Careful work with these special fertilizers, together with the proper use of stable manures, will enable one soon to learn what just proportion of the mixture is needed to obtain the best results.—Atlanta Journal.

Avoiding Disease in Poultry.

The hen is more subject to disease than any of our domestic animals, nor is this strange when it is considered that she is forced to work constantly nearly all the year in the production of eggs, when naturally she would lay but a few more than her wild sister, who lays only enough for one or two broods a year. It is usually the old fowls that are most subject to disease, and even then it is due to mismanagement, such as lack of pure air, clean water, wholesome food or exercise. Fowls fed largely on corn and confined at night in close, filthy quarters cannot long remain in perfect health. It is plain, therefore, why animals in confinement are much more likely to be sick than those on the range.

The best plan to prevent fowls from ailing is to keep them when in confinement as nearly as possible to their habits on the range. In feeding use a variety of grains, green foods, bone and meat, with plenty of pure water and plenty of fresh air at night. Avoid crowding them while in the house and furnish them as much yard room as possible, together with a scratching shed in winter. In case any of them are sick from any cause at once put them by themselves away from the rest of the flock. Only by constant study of their likes and dislikes can poultry be made to pay large profits.—Atlanta Journal.

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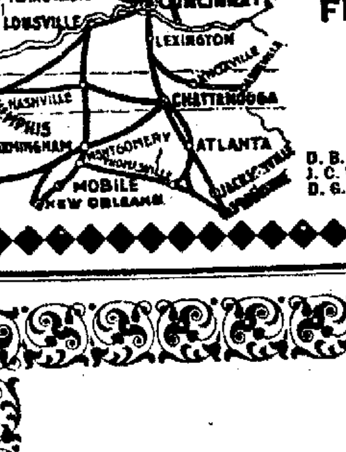

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...rty-fourth meeting of the ...western Ohio Medical Associa... will be held in the circuit court ... this city, commencing to-...w and lasting till Friday ...first session will begin to-mor... afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a let... from the president of the associa... James A. Duncan, of Toledo, an... ...es that more than two hundred ...e in attendance ...lowing is to-morrow's program

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

...Invocation — Rev I. J. Swanson, Lima
...ss of Welcome — F. L. Bates, M. D., President Allen County Medical Association.
...ase — B. B. Leonard, M. D., West Liberty
...g of Minutes
...als for Membership
...n of Officers
...shed Business
...ts of Committees
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...g of Essays
...ture of the Uterus During Labor ...th report of a case — E. B. McKinley, M. D., Vaughnsville
...Grippe and Its Treatment — S. A. Hitchcock, M. D., Elida
...ne Points in the Diagnosis of the ...re Common Gynæcological Dis...es — T. J. Watkins, M. D., Chicago, Ill
...s Vaccination a Good Warrant in ...dical Science — Shelby Mumaugh, M. D., Lima
...port on Eighteen Successive Re...eries from Laryngo-Trachael ...phtheria Treated by Antitoxin ...Incubation — Thomas Hubbard, M. D., Toledo
...eases of the Senile Period of Life — S. Belle Carver, M. D., Toledo
...ipes-Equino Varus, with Report ...Cases — J. H. Huntley, M. D., Lima
...e Toxæmic Factor in Diabetes ...litus and Clinical Study — G. W. McCaskey, Ft. Wayne, Ind
...gienic and Dietetic Treatment of ...betes Militus — O. Hasencamp, M. D., Toledo
...erperal Convulsions — R. L. Souder, M. D., Nevada
...Treatment of Pneumonia — J. B. Vail, M. D., Lima
...coholism from a Medico-Legal ...andpoint — H. S. Gibson, Tiffin
...lden Loss of Sight Preceding Par...rition, Hæmetocele of Right Labi...a, with Report of Cases — W. W. Hill, Weston

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CITY NEWS.

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... Society Manager ... to Wa... ... ... professional ...ness

Miss ... ... has ... ...tion at Townsend's Retail Market as bookkeeper

Mr W. J. Coe, of Pittsburg, has accepted the position of head salesman at the Hub shoe store

There is lots of money ... ...tion The advertiser is the man who will get the lion's share

Christmas presents will soon be in order this fact is realized and cher...shed especially by the merchants.

The Miss Cunningham assaulted a few nights ago was not the Miss Cunningham of 541 North Elizabeth street.

Mrs. J. C. Moyer, of East High street, left this afternoon for Cleveland to visit her sons Mr. Moyer accompanied her as far as Leipsic.

The All Star Concert at the St. Paul A. M. E. church this evening promises to be one of the musical treats of the year. A faultless program has been arranged.

The Indiana natural gas supply is playing out again. It has a habit of doing that in cold weather, and the coal men don't seem to care who knows it!

The goose bone test up to date has declared for both an open and a close winter. No wonder some people consider it infallible. It is prepared for any emergency and can't miss.

Attorney General has made no ruling exempting bank checks from taxation. Banks that cash unstamped checks are liable to prosecution and also the parties issuing the same.

The movement "to prevent drafts in theaters" is commendable. Let us also have one to prevent thirsts. Perhaps one to prevent frosts would also be appreciated—by the managers.

Lovers of an old fashioned winter and admirers of the beautiful snow should be happy. They can now pour out their souls in peans of joy, if they want to, and no questions will be asked.

Rabbit hunters are now tripping over roots, getting their triggers mixed up with troublesome twigs, and doing other things of a similar nature to keep the population from becoming too dense.

The best ice weather of the winter will occur during the first two weeks of December and ice men would better make good use of those two weeks, especially in the great central valleys, for beyond that does not look favorable to ice.

Already the people are scanning the newspapers for announcements appropriate for holiday goods. The merchant who desires to be regarded as showing wisdom has commenced or will commence in a day or two to post the people on the things he will have for sale that will meet the requirements of a holiday customer.

Cabinet Photos $1.00 per dozen at Fenner Bros. tf

Tea sets at special prices. Overstocked with them.
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Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles You may rely upon it. H. T. Vortkamp, northeast corner and Main and North streets tf.

Don't fail to read the want ads in THE NEWS

BRYAN,

Recently Convicted on the Charge of Running a House of Ill-fame, in Trouble Again.

He is Charged This Time With Having Enticed a Young Girl Into His Brothel for Immoral Purposes. His Hearing Set for To-morrow at 1 O'clock. Criminals Given Their Freedom—Police Court

William Bryan, who was found guilty recently of running a house of ill-fame and fined $100 and costs, is again in trouble

This time he is charged with having enticed the young Haines girl, who is not yet 16 years of age, into a degraded brothel for the purpose of prostitution

A warrant was sworn out for Bryan's arrest this morning by the girl's father, and Patrolman Roney served the mittimus.

He was brought to the police station where bond was furnished by his attorney, J. W. Halfhill, and his hearing was set for to-morrow at 1 o'clock

The Haines girl, together with the Gift girl, it will be remembered, were the cause of Bryan's first arrest and, no doubt, his conviction, as their testimony in the trial was of such a shocking nature that the jury was greatly impressed.

John W Haines, the father of the girl, says that Bryan must suffer for blasting the character of his young daughter. It was the intention of Mr Bryan, after he had paid his fine, to remove to Toledo with his family.

Much interest will be exercised in his second case.

CRIMINALS TURNED OUT.

John Maxwell, Albert Nordera and Joseph Harris, who were arrested about two weeks ago on suspicion, were let go to-day. At the time of their arrest it was thought that they had committed a big burglary at Ft. Wayne, but it developed later they were innocent of the crime.

Mayor Prophet concluded, however, that they were desperate characters and gave each a heavy work house sentence.

Fenner Bros. have added a new grade Photo for the holidays in way of a new Carbonette mounted upon an elegant card and of a superior finish, that equals the best that is made anywhere. All work will be finished for Christmas tf

Home will be built to order on West North street on payment of $150 and monthly payments.

Nice home six blocks from Square for $1,100. Very reasonable terms

Nicest vacant lot in West End for $2,000 C. F. ASH.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minutd Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main street.

WEDDING BELLS—WEDDING CEREMONY.

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VanDeGritt's studio is filled with beautiful pictures for Xmas. Everything the heart could wish for in art is to be found there. Mr. VanDeGrift is a workman of rare ability and is recognized as such not only by the people at large but, by leading men of his own profession. Mr. VanDeGrift has no competition in Lima, having been the leader here for years. Every one is invited to call and examine his work. All work made up to the 23d will be finished for Xmas. When you have your work done at VanDeGritts you run no risks. Every picture guaranteed. tf

Grand Bowling Tournament beginning Dec. 12, at the Metropolitan Bowling alleys. $57.50 in cash prizes.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets

THE RAILROADS.

Chicago & Erie Sued by a McGuffey Woman for $25,000 Damages—Other Happenings Along the Rail.

The Lake Erie & Western becomes a member of the interchangeable mileage bureau on January 1

The Lake Shore Railroad Company is economizing by temporarily closing its repair and paint shops.

The present weather is not hailed with delight by railroad men. Indeed, it is very disagreeable and dangerous.

L. E. & W. freight engine 112, in charge of Engineer Grandstaff, jumped the track at Muncie yesterday as a result of the heavy snows, but no one was injured

Bertha Harbert, who lives at McGuffey, has sued the Chicago & Erie railroad for $25,000 Her boy was struck by a train and lost an arm and had his skull fractured

The combination policy of the Vanderbilts on the Lake Shore & Michigan Central railways and the changes and consolidations on the New York & Chicago is expected to result in laying off 5,000 men

The cause of the explosion of one of the engines of the Erie road a week or so ago is still a mystery. As a fireman on the road on Wednesday discovered a stick of dynamite in his coal as he was about to throw it into the fire box, it is feared the accident to the locomotive which exploded was from such a cause

See W. H. Neise for Footwear.

Mitchell is getting up some fine work for holidays. tu-th-sat tf

NIPPED

In the Bud When Just Blossoming Into a Full Blown Flower of Life.

Mr. John W. Rex, a Well Known Young Man, Is No More of This Mundane Sphere—Death of a Child—A Pioneer Gone.

Mr. John W. Rex, a young man quite well known in the city passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs David Rex at 401 South Central avenue. The deceased had been ill only two weeks when the angel of death descended and nipped in the bud the life just blossoming into a full-blown flower. He was 28 years of age and had many friends who will mourn his early demise. The funeral ceremonies will be observed to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock at the residence. Interment in Mt Zion cemetery.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs Jacob Cavanaugh, residing three and one-half miles northeast of the city, died last evening at the home of its parents. The funeral occurred this afternoon.

A PIONEER GONE

Charles C. Miller, one of Allen county's pioneer citizens, died yesterday at his home west of Elida. The deceased was 80 years of age and well known throughout the county He was born in Ross county, Ohio, and has resided in Allen county for many years. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, from the M. E. church, at Elida, followed by interment in Wood ... cemetery. A wife and four children are left to mourn.

Free to Everybody.

Every time you step inside our store we give you a free ticket on a box of our finest candy, to be given away next Saturday evening.
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WILL BE REPEATED.

The Old Maids' Carnival Meets With Popular Favor—Hospital Fund Benefit.

The "Old Maids' Carnival," given night before last by the Shawnee Rebecca lodge was such a pronounced success, both from a social and financial standpoint, that the affair will be repeated, by request, by the ladies in the near future. The proceeds will be donated to the hospital fund.

4-room house and lot in West End, $550.

New house in South Lima on payments.

Beautiful home in North End, for $1,400 C. F. ASH.
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The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North Main street.

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Now we invite you to come. Don't come alone, bring your friends with you; through the store from main floor to top floor, inspect all that we have done for you, and go away with a feeling of personal pride that you, by your business friendship, have helped to make this business what it is to-day, a first-class store in a first-class town, carefully catering to the wants of a bright, intelligent public.

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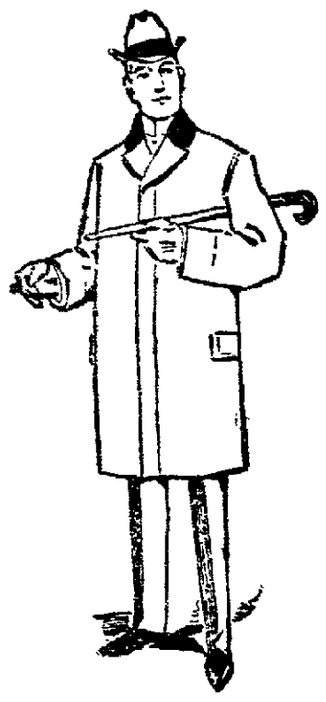

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$5.00 for serviceable Melton and Beaver Overcoats, rightly made, rightly trimmed, and guaranteed to give good service.

$7.50 for Men's Covert Cloth and blue Beaver Overcoats, made with the snap and style of a coat twice as expensive.

$8.90 The greatest leader of the age. Strictly all wool Kersey Overcoats, blue, black and brown, heavy Italian lining. A fair looking coat, and cheap at $12.00.

$10.00 For the grandest array of Men's Nobby Overcoats in such cloths as fine Kersey, Irish Frieze, Covert Cloth and Mouragnac, coats three-fourths lined with cloth like outside of garment.

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Ladies' Lamb's Wool Soles only 10 cts a pair at

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BRYAN

Of the European Hotel

Arrested Again and On a More Serious Charge.

Is Alleged to Have Enticed Grace Haines Into a House of Illfame.---Pleads Not Guilty.

About 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon John W. Haines signed an affidavit charging William M. Bryan, the recent proprietor of the European hotel, with having enticed Grace Haines, a girl under eighteen years of age—to-wit—sixteen years of age—into a house of illfame. The affidavit was filed in mayor's court by Mr. Haines' attorneys, Bryan & Kerr, and a warrant was issued by Mayor Prophet. Bryan was arrested at his present residence on west Wayne street, about 7 o'clock this morning by patrolman Roney and was arraigned before the mayor about 9 o'clock. His attorney, J. W. Halfhill, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and the case was set for a preliminary hearing at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in mayor's court. The defendant gave bond in the sum of $150 as security for his appearance.

The circumstances leading up to this second arrest of Bryan were those disclosed by the testimony of Grace Haines and Maggie Gift, the two sixteen-year-old girls who were the principal witnesses against the defendant in

HIS RECENT TRIAL

in which he was found guilty of keeping a house of ill-fame. On the stand the Haines girl testified that she had gone to the European Hotel, where she was harbored for several days, in response to a letter she received from Bryan. John W. Haines, who signed the second affidavit, is the aged father of Grace Haines, and he alleges in the affidavit that the girl was enticed from him and into the house of ill-fame by the defendant. Both of the girls claim to have received letters requesting them to come to the hotel, and also claim that Frank Dickman, who was then clerk at the hotel, destroyed the letters in their presence.

Whatever the facts in the case may be, there promises to be a hard legal battle in case the defendant is ever tried in common pleas court. The letters are not in evidence, and the stories of the two girls with reference to them in the recent trial did not agree perfectly.

DICKMAN ARRESTED.

Another affidavit, signed by the Haines girl's father and containing a charge against Frank Dickman similar to the one against Bryan, was filed before the mayor to-day and Dickman was arrested by patrolman Phil Goebel this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock.

Dickman also pleaded not guilty to the charge and at 3 o'clock this afternoon he was trying to secure bail in the sum of $150. His case has been set for a preliminary hearing at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SIR KNIGHTS

Of the Maccabees of Banner Tent Elect Officers.

Installation to be Held at the First Meeting in January.

At the regular meeting of Banner Tent No. 356, Knights of the Maccabees, held in the Donze hall last evening, the regular semi-annual election of officers occurred, with the following result:

Sir knight commander, J. A. Weibel; lieutenant commander, U. G. Boogher; record keeper, C. D. Blankenbaker; finance keeper, A. W. Snook; sergeant, Milton Massey; chaplain, Mr. Weiland; master-at-arms, Claude Gamble; first master of the guard, Levi Luke; second master of the guard, H. L. Vanatta, Sr.; sentinel, Samuel Hoover; picket, J. G. Moore; trustee, W. A. Lawther; physician, Dr. I. Steiner.

The new officers of the lodge will be installed on Tuesday evening, January 3rd.

The initiating teams of both Banner Tent 356 and Lima Tent 142 are working hard to prepare for the contest which will be held in this city January 10th between these two teams and those from the Cridersville and Uniopolis tents.

Emblem goods of all societies at Hale's.

Wedding Bells.

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Birthday Party.

St. Mary's Chapter, Parish Guild, will give a birthday party at the home of Mrs. J. B. Vail to-morrow evening. The entertainment will be a new and unique one, and all are invited to attend.

Manicure and Toilet Sets at Hale's.

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SUPREME

Secretary of The Pathfinder Will Visit Lima

To Attend the Meeting of the Local Lodge To-morrow Evening.

L. S. Myler, of Akron, O., supreme secretary of the Pathfinder Order, will arrive in this city to-morrow and will be the guest, to-morrow evening, of the local branch of the organization, Ontario Lodge No. 11, which meets in the Donze hall at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the local lodge should attend and hear the address of Secretary Myler.

Ontario lodge is becoming an important fraternal and beneficiary organization in this city. Although a new lodge it is growing rapidly, new members being taken in at each meeting, and upon its membership roll appears the names of a large number of Lima's best citizens.

PROGRESS

Already Made in the Plans for the Entertainment

To be Given by the Germans for the Benefit of the Hospital.

The first meeting of the executive board appointed to have charge of arrangements for the public entertainment that is to be given by the Germans of the city for the benefit of the city hospital fund has been held and progress is already being made.

The executive board organized by electing George Feltz chairman and Rev. Land secretary. It was decided that a first-class concert shall be given in the opera house on some date in February. The best talent in the city will be secured and the German societies will be requested to assist. During the meeting the following two committees we appointed:

House and Finance Committee—A. G. Lutz, Rev. Land and George Feltz.

Music Committee—George Feltz, Jacob Moser, Henry Deisel, Henry Frueh and E. Christen.

Another meeting of the executive board will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Is There Danger in Socialism?

Hear Washington Gladden on "True Socialism" Monday evening next at the Congregational church.

NEWS AND NOTES

About Persons and Events.

The W. R. C. will meet to-morrow for quilting. A full attendance is desired.

On and after next Sunday, C., H. & D. trains Nos. 13 and 14 will be discontinued.

N. M. Sutherland, of the south side, has moved into the residence owned by Wm. Bacome, on south Central avenue.

Chicago parties have been in the city dealing with Harrod & Co. for their oil and gas rights in Mingo county, W. Va.

Trainmaster H. A. Foster, of the Pittsburg, went to Lima when the lines went down and directed the movement of trains from that city.—[Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

Messrs. J. H. Breo, Burt Wilcox and Steve Woodford spent yesterday hunting near Washington, Ohio. The boys say that Breo is the crack shot of Ohio, having been within two feet of a rabbit and after the smoke had cleared away the rabbit was several hundred feet farther off.

L. M. Walworth, of Mansfield, O., a postal clerk on Pennsylvania train No. 6 got off his car at Ada to help pick up some mail matter. In attempting to get back on the car with his arms full of bundles, he fell and ruptured the drum of his right ear, a most painful wound. He was taken to Mansfield, where he received medical aid. Walworth has been running on the Pittsburg route for some months and is well known to all the depot attaches at this place.

Smokers' Sets at Hale's.

America's Finest Distillation of Whiskey is the

Mt. Vernon Pure Rye.

For Sale at

THE CALIFORNIA WINE CO.

BASKET BALL.

Good Game at Y. M. C. A.

The basket ball season opened last night between the Deweys and Schleys, representing the two sides in the membership contest. This was one of the most scientific games ever played in the city. The Deweys played a very scientific game and they won only by their shrewd work and keeping level headed.

Deweys.		Schleys.
Fauro, Capt.	G	Basinger
Busler	G	Campbell
Polong	F	Smith
Thomas	F	McLaughlin, Capt.
Holliban	F	Hardy

Referee, Rob't Platte; umpire, Dr. Chase; timekeepers, Trevor Soier, H. Thomas. Goals - Fauro, 3; A. D. Thomas, 3; Bresler, 2; Holliban, 1; goals from fouls, 3.

McLaughlin, 5; Campbell, 1; Hardy, 1; goals from fouls, 1.

Score—Deweys, 19; Schleys, 15.

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